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THE LAND OF "BOBY" BURNS

Our Correspondent Writes Charmingly and Interestingly

Of Scotland's Granite City—A Land Where Race Caste is Unknown, and "A Man's a Man For a That."

To the Editor of The Freeman:

In America we have a "Granite State," here I am in the "Granite City." Aberdeen is constructed almost exclusively of granite—the business blocks, the dwellings and the pavements. Even the poor can dwell, if not "in marble halls," at least, in "granite stalls." The latitude of Aberdeen is nearly 58 degrees, which is nearly 17 degrees higher than my home in Cleveland, O. In addition to the foregoing, I may add that the East wind is blowing in from Norway, across the North sea therefore, you may rest assured, I have not laid aside my winter over coat as yet.

On account of the severity of the weather up here, several devices are resorted to, to keep warm, which were strange to us. In the railway carriage, for instance, the "guard" put a "warming pan" for my feet. But the "pig" is the one that amazed and amused me at first, and then became my pet and boon companion.

Now, the "pig" is a large long bottle of earthenware. It tapers suddenly at one end, terminating with a nozzle; thus very closely resembling a pig—hence its Highland name.

A few nights ago when I jumped into my bed shivering with the cold, I little imagined that the "pig," filled with hot water, was snugly enscorced under the coverlet, awaiting my return to make me happy. Imagine my surprise then when my feet came in contact with the smooth warm surface. To properly appreciate the condition of things, you should have stood near by and witnessed my acrobatic feat in getting out of that bed! However, an inspection of the premises convinced me that there was no danger lurking near, and during the remainder of the night the "pig" was my boon companion, and a very warm friendship was cultivated between us.

Aberdeen's chief revenue is derived from her granite industries, tweed manufactures and fish trade. The granite industry is simply immense and is felt all over the civilized world. This was not the case a hundred or so years ago, but within the present century, if I mistake not, the lost art of polishing granite has been discovered, and to-day, grey and red Scotch granite monuments and ornaments are to be seen everywhere.

The woolen industry, which sends abroad vast quantities of "Scotch tweeds," gives employment to an army of the youth of Scotland and stimulates the raising of sheep, for which Scotland is so admirably adapted. The sides and valleys of her hills and mountains are wonderful to behold, covered with flocks of sheep and fat cattle.

The herring of Scotland are proverbial, and from this port millions of tons of "Scotch herrings" and various other sorts of fish are annually exported to build up the brain of the rest of mankind. In Dundee, I was the guest Mr. James Thomson, a solicitor, and his amiable, christian wife. They have a lovely stone mansion in Hyndford Terrace, in the fashionable part of Dundee, and are surrounded by all the comforts of life, including three "servants." Mr. Thomson's father is the owner of a square of stone buildings in the heart of the business portion of Dundee; so you see they are of the elite of the city, which is one compactly built, and of great wealth.

Mrs. T. accompanied me down town and went with me to visit the various objects of interest. Her christian religion evidently stood her in good place, for she was not ashamed to be seen in the company of a colored man In fact, wherever I go, my color is no bar or hindrance to me. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. John Leith invited my hostess (Mrs. Isabella Lybie Mayo) and me to tea at their elegant home.

Mr. Leith is president of the Liberal Association of Scotland, which mean a great deal here; he is also a manusacturer of tweeds and can draw his check for a large amount on demand. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Leith will throw open their spacious residence to sixty invited guests, who are invited to a "drawing room," given in honor of the writer and the cause he represents—"The Brotherhood of Man." I write these things not in a vain boasting spirit, but simply to let the readers of The Freeman know what a noble being a true christian white man is, when untainted by that tarrible curse, color caste, as experienced in the United States of America. Query: Has the Christian religion power enough to banish that curse from American soil, and emphasize all the nobler traits of all our white brethren there? I believe that if we only do our duty, time will prove that the religion of Christ will do the rest.

I write in haste. I wish I could see you and talk with you or lecture to you face to face. Look for me back again about June 1st.

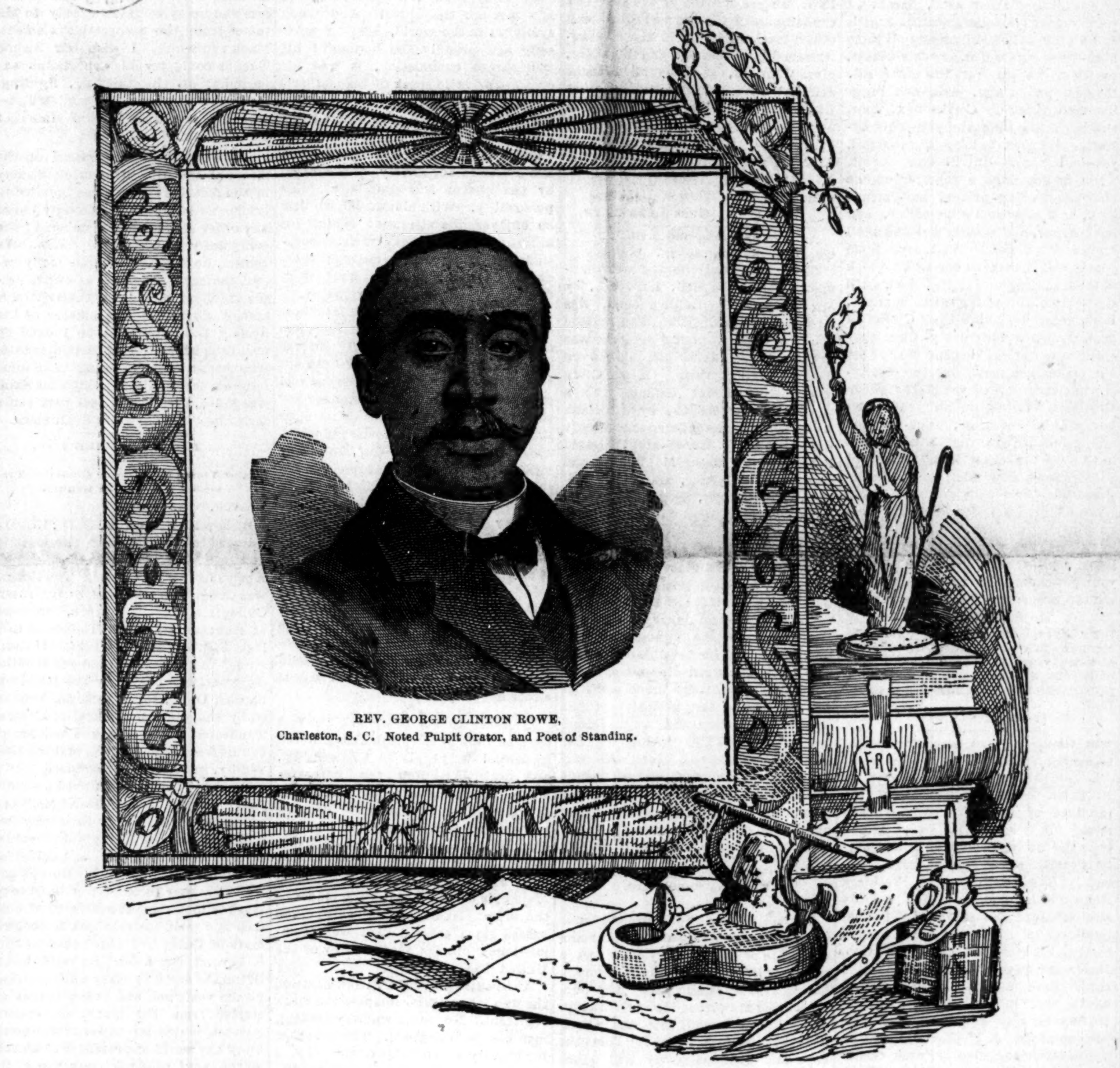
Fraternally Yours,
JOHN P. GREEN.

Aberdeen, Scotland, April 7, '94.

A Colored Alderman.

Metropolis, Ill., Special.

Sister Aggie Marshall is very ill. The city election is over and we feel proud in electing Charles Hollingsworth alderman of the first ward. Last Saturday being the time to elect two members of the Board of Education we placed in the field Wallace Jones, but failed to win the coveted prize. Rev. J. B. McCray has accepted the charge of Eldorado church. He has two other churches. Rev. G. W. Rowlett is on a business trip to Murfreesboro, also to confer degrees in the Household of Ruth. Jno. Edmonds and Fannie Foster, from near Unionville, were married here last week by a Justice of the Peace. Rev. F. Robinson emersed five candidates instead of four, as stated. Rev. H. C. Burton went from here recently to Golcanda to solemnize the marriage vows for Rev. P. A. Green, his old associate. The G. A. R. Post has made some steps to put an enclosure around the old graveyard, a much needed improvement. The pulpit at the A. M. E. church will be filled Sunday night by Rev. Chandler, of Detroit, Mich., or B. C. Swan, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. Henry Lyons, a veteran of the late war, has news that his pension is allowed.



REV. GEORGE CLINTON ROWE,
Charleston, S. C. Noted Pulpit Orator, and Poet of Standing.

Colored Girl Stabs Another.

Austin, Tex., Special.

Lee Merrill died Saturday morning, April 14th at 3 a. m. He leaves a wife and three children. Charles Vance died of dropsy Sunday morning, April 15th. He had been ill five or six months. He was a member of the Masonic order which buried him. He leaves a wife and several children. Simon Hill died Friday night, April 13th. He leaves several children and many other relatives. Misses Nora Walker, Nora Howard and Sallie Howard were out for an evening walk, Sunday evening and Henrietta Macklin stabbed Miss Nora Walker during a trifling dispute. Miss Walker bled very freely. A doctor was hastily sent for and attended her. The girl that did the cutting has been arrested. Miss Walker is in bed from the effect. Miss Nora Howard is waiting on her. Sam Turner, who was severely shot in the chest and right shoulder with a double barrel shot gun at Bluff Springs, by another colored man, is at the city hospital, and is much better. Henry Calhoun is getting along very nicely with his leg. The entertainmens at Wesley Chapel was a great success. They made $403. Miss Virginia brown sold $33 worth of tickets. She received the first prize, a handsome tea set of forty-four pieces. Mrs. Thompson received the second prize, a solid gold necklace with a diamond setting in it. She sold over $26 worth of tickets. Miss Annie Story received third prize, a handsome silk parasol; she sold $16 worth of tickets. The tickets were 25 cents each. Rev. I. B. Scott, president of Wiley University, Marshall, Tex., has been in the city several days and preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. He also lectured there Monday night to a crowded house. Mrs. Ticie Love is very ill; also Messrs. Gilmore, Bud Kempt and Allen Peoples are on the sick list. Rev. J. M. Rayford is in the city assisting Rev. Massey in holding a protracted meeting. The city schools closed earlier than usual this year, and all the schools united and had a large picnic Wednesday. R. B. Irby and Mrs. Bettie Spring were married by Rev. Massey at the bride's residence, Thursday, April 12th, at 8 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lomax gave them a grand reception. Miss C. A. Lewis is ill. Dr. I. B. Scott gave Tillotson a call while he was here.

"Commonweals" Discussed.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. J. A. Jones attended the funeral of Miss Rosie Clabrone on the 21st inst. Rev. W. C. Dunken, of Nashville, was in the city this week. Rev. W. M. Nowlen handles his subjects well to be so young in the work. Rev. Reasonover had baptising on the 23rd ult. The Turner college have a good number in attendance; they are getting ready for their closing in June with 8 to graduate. The subject for discussion at the A. M. E. church this week, resolved "That the Indian has more right to complain than the Negro," Drs. H. C. Kmarr and Overton. The one for Mt. Zion Baptist church is "That the Commonweal army is detrimental to the United States" Profs, R. P. Purdy and R. L. Peack; Dr. V. D. Turner, president. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowenstine's baby died this week; it was carried to Nashville for burial. Mr. H. C. Frierson is not expected to recover. James F Thompson will teach his first school this year; He and J. S. Gilliland are members of the fifth grade. Mrs. Genie Bor was in town this week. Her sister's daughter is very sick. G. W. Simpson is some better. Misses S. O. Brown and Bierkeen were in Monday for a short stay; they were very pleasant. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store. T. K. Brain's dye shop is nice.

Brought Home For Burial.

Marion, Ind., Special.

Mrs. Nancy A. Ward, who died at Elgin, Ill., April 20th, was brought to this city for burial. Elder H. H. Thompson preached the funeral, We wish to thank our friends who were so good in helping in the hour of our bereavement. The Freeman is the paper for colored patronage. It is straight Republican, is the ablest edited paper of the race; is the organ of the race, not only in Indiana, but the Union. Mrs. Sadie Nichols has returned to her home after attending the last moments of her sick sister. Mrs. Thos. Mill, of Chicago, and A. T. Nichols, of Vanwert, O., attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Nancy A. Ward, of this city. Rev. Hutcherson baptized several applicants at Weaver, Charley Spirses is out of the city for a few days. Capt. Moses Anderson will give an Exhibition Drill with his company of M. B P. at the A. M. E. church on the 26th. The Freeman is on sale at J. M. Nichols' barber shop.

Several Funerals.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special.

Rev. H. D. Carpenter administered the ordinance of baptism Sunday at 12 o'clock, to twenty-nine candidates, most of which were persons past the age of forty-five. His meeting was in every way a success. The funeral of John Harsh was conducted at State Street church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Robert Mitchell. He leaves a wife and three children. At 3 o'clock on the same afternoon, at the same church, the funeral of Mrs. Milly Loving was conducted by Rev. R. Mitchell. She leaves a husband, three sons and a daughter to mourn her demise. We would like to correct a statement in what we wrote last week. It was the old soldiers' encampment, instead of old soldiers' reunion, that met here. The persons who participated in the Irish Wedding a few weeks since, will give a similar entertainment in Franklin, Ky., Friday, the 27th, at Wade's hall. The funeral of Alsie McDonall was conducted at the A. M. E. church, Tuesday, evening, by Rev. Hamilton. Dr. O. D. Porter has returned home after a lengthy stay at Edgefield Junction, Tenn. Mrs. Dr. Levy has returned to the city.

Will be Justice of the Peace.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

Mrs. Lillian Wickliffe Parks, wife of Rev. Geo. W. Parks, died in Knoxville, last Wednesday. They had only been married a short while. The funeral was attended at the First Colored Baptist church, by Revs. Anderson, and Vann, of Nashville. Dr. A. F. Perry left last week to locate in Chicago. Mrs. M. J. Randolph is on the sick list. Mrs. C. Brown is improving very rapidly. Quite a number of young people are anticipating visiting Cleveland May 1st, on an excursion. Louis Perryman won the race as Justice of the Peace of 14th civil district, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. R. L. Booth has again opened his handsome ice cream parlors and will appreciate your patronage. Mr. H L. Flemister has ordered The Freeman one year to Madison, Ga.

CONTRIBUTION NUMBER 3.

Different Hallucinations of The Mind And Causes of The

Same—Men Who See "Snakes"—Voices Heard When All is Still—False Beliefs.

That which we have considered in our two previous letters must be remembered if we would intelligently go on to the study of mental diseases. Insanity is "a prolonged departure from the individual's normal standard of thinking, feeling and acting." This abnormal condition may result from a primary disturbance in one or all of the faculties of the mind. Sensation may be irregular or absent. The sensation of taste, for example, may be so impaired that the vilest substance placed in the mouth do not excite disgust. The sensation being at fault, of course the perception of taste is likewise faulty or absent. A faulty perception may soon give rise to illusions. An illusion is a false perception with an objective reality. Say that the sense of sight or the perception of visual sensations is abnormal, one may look at straws blowing about and see them as snakes, or may look at the figures in the paper on the wall and see in them birds of bright plumage. In these examples the individuals's perception has an outward reality, but the mental image that is presented to consciousness is false, i. e.: Does not correspond to the objective reality. This is an illusion.

But there is another kind of disturbance of the perception. One may look upon a bare floor and fancy he sees a rat or dog, while in fact there is nothing before him; such a perception has no outward reality, it is called an hallucination.

These two abnormal actions must be carefully borne in mind and be accurately distinguished, if we would follow on in our study successfully. A mirage is an illusion; the snakes which one sees are an hallucination. There may likewise be illusions or hallucinations arising from any of the other senses. For example, an individual hears the ticking of a clock and perceives it as the voice of some one giving him commands, or he hears the wind blowing and in this sound perceives shriks and cries; these are illusions of hearing.

There are also hallucinations of hearing as when one hears a voice when all is still. I have frequently seen patients start up in fear and declare that some one was threatening to kill them, when there was no actual noise of any kind. Temporary disorders of this kind have often been brought about by religious excitement, and persons thus afflicted have heard voices speaking commands or assurances in the stillness of midnight. In fact there was a time when no one was considered saved until by fasting and watching he had brought himself up to that state of mental disturbance that rendered possible some hallucination of sight or sound. This is the source of the visions, etc., which once were quoted as the divinely given proof of conversion. There are still some preachers whose "call" has no other authority. In the past, to have candidly referred to such hallucinations in the plain terms of science, would have been considered blasphemy, and yet the truth is, such hallucinations were no more proof of conversion than would be the hallucinations that haunt one who has "snakes in his boots."

Hallucinations of hearing frequently occur in patient who have become deaf, and hallucinations of sight are not rare in those who have become blind. (We hear and see with the the brain—the mind—not with the eye and ear.) Those who have always been blind or deaf have no hallucinations of this kind.

There are also hallucinations of smell. I have seen one case where a patient frequently claimed to smell the odor of a decaying body, and another who insisted that he often saw the gate of heaven and smelt incense. There are hallucinations and illusions of the sixth sense, the muscular sense, as where the hat or even the head may appear to have immense weight.

Hallucinations may be present in the mind of one who is not insane, and be recognized as such by reason and judgment, but at last they may give rise to "delusions." A delusion is "a false belief due to disease." Not all false beliefs are due to disease or proofs of insanity, many are caused by faulty education as to the belief in ghosts, christian science, witchcraft, conjuring, etc.

In estimating the importance of a false belief when judging of the sanity of a person, "we must take into consideration his natural habits of thought, his previous education and mode of life."

An educated young man or woman reared among intelligent people who would suddenly claim to have seen and heard wonderful things, such as the old folks used to tell about, would be very likely found to be insane, while such belief on the part of one raised in an atmosphere charged with such ideas, as among the more ignorant class of our race, instructed under the old time preacher, would not justify one calling it insanity, it is rather superstition.

JOHN M. HENDERSON,

Detroit, Mich.

AND Damascus, the world's oldest city, that teemed with the hordes of civilization, of commerce and the arts, thousands of years before Europe was wrested from the wild men, before America was dreamed of, and when, where the cradle of intellectuality and science was rocked, the four-footed struggled with the two-footed animals for the mastery of the soil; would you not appreciate a visit to this historic Mecca? All right, read editorial thereto and note coupons on fifth.

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MAID AND MISTRESS

A Romance of Two Cousins.

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE FREEMAN,

By AUGUSTUS M. HODGES, ("B. Square.")

Author of "Fred Jackson's Vow." "A Rolling Stone that Gathered Moss."
"Prof, L. Wilson Dozier." "The Raise Problem,"
"Hon. L. Sweitzer, M. C." Etc. Etc,

CHAPTER IV.

WITH MRS. DELIA FLANNIGAN.

The next morning Sarah Jane was employed by Mrs. Flannigan, without any reference being made to qualification, age, race, color or previous employment. It is true that one of the requirements in Mrs. Flannigan's advertisement was a knowledge of French, but as that lady knew as much about French as she did about grammatical English, which was nothing, she took Sarah Jane's word and a few unknown sentences as positive proof of her new maid's truthfulness.

Mrs. Flannigan and her husband, Patrick, were born in that section of the Queen's kingdom which bids fair to be soon depopulated by a constant exodus to New York City. Before she met her better half, she used to earn a livelihood by cooking for rich people on Murray Hill.

Before Mr. Flannigan met his wife he turned an honest penny into his pocket first by sweeping the streets of the great city, and then by working as 'long-shore-man, and finally as bartender in a Fourth Ward "cafe." Man and wife were both inclined to be saving, with an eye intent upon climbing as high as they could get up the social and financial ladder.

Having these objects in view, they opened a dance hall, liquor saloon and sailor's boarding house in Cherry street, where neither sex, honesty, dishonesty, race, color or anything else was a barrier to admittance. Anybody with a dollar bill to spend and ten or twenty more to loose in a mysterious way, be he or she black or white, high or low, Jack Tar inland hay-seeder or wayward female, was welcome.

Flannigan kept a "first-class" resort in the old "Fort Ward," as no one was ever known to be killed outright in his place. It was even semi-officially reported that a sailor once came out of his place after a protracted spree with a five dollar bill in his pocket,

His honest dealing soon made him the political boss of the Ward. This elevation brought large crowds to his saloon, and after fifteen years of "honest" toil Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan counted their cash and found it amounted to $30,000.

They sold out and bid adieu to the old Fourth Ward and moved up town, where they opened a gilt edge upper ten cafe, where none but Murray Hill patrons were allowed. Woe betide the Fourth Ward "mixed ale bum" or colored man from any Ward who dared to call for a drink in this wine palace.

Flannigan rapidly made his political mark, and during the days of Boss Tweed advanced to a lucrative position in the department of Public Works, the most arduous part of his duties being to draw his pay. Pat Flannigan, the greenhorn street sweeper of a few years before, was now P. Flannigan, Esq., a rich man, with any office from Alderman to Congressman within his reach.

He now wished to move in the best society, and found out that a liquor-dealer—even a Tweed ring man—could not, so he transferred his fashionable saloon to his wife's brother and went into the real estate arena as a broker. He bought up worn out farms just outside of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City and converted them into building lots, some of which yielded ten, some twenty and some one hundred fold gain. He bought a fashionable house in W. Thirty Ninth street, which brings the Flannigans up to date.

Mrs. Flannigan had resolved to go abroad for the summer with her three daughters, two of whom were Misses about to enter society. She was going to follow the example of her neighbors, in fact excell those of them who had been so "stuck up" that they refused to attend her winter receptions.

It is foolish to try to guild refined gold, it is almost equally as foolish to guild base brass, for sooner or later the parts most exposed will by constant use loose their coating and the deception be known. Mrs. Flannigan knew, although she truly believed that she was pure gold, "just as good as any them are stuck up things" from a financial point of view, that in order to be up with the times and not appear green they needed an educated if not experienced teacher and semi-companion to travel with them, in order that she and her daughters might play the new role of the "American Lady Abroad"—some one to keep rubbing on the gilt, so to speak.

Mrs. Flannigan was, however, good natured, kind hearted and full of native wit. She treated her servants kindly and tried to excell, and in fact did excell, her more refined neighbors in paying good wages to cooks and maids, and all the help pronounced her "a good lady to work for."

"I don't want yer fur a pot walloper or anything of ther kind, Sarah. I want yer ter take charge of them girls and fill 'em ful of Frinch and all them high-toned cuts and capers this winter, so when we go over the other side they can put on airs, style and luggs like them stuck up Clarks next door, and what are they anyway—only upstarts. He used to keep a newstand, yes—sell papers—in Bleeker street. Then he got to be a reporter on one of them morning papers, and struck luck, and now he is an editor, and book writer, and author, and the devil knows what not. Well say, them Clarks would make a dog sick to look at them putting on luggs. Well, we'll show them something next summer. I am going to follow them Clarks all over Europe, and every time they spend a dollar we'll spend ten. I bet I'll make 'em move out ter Thirty-Ninth street. Now you start right in and learn them girls all you know; buy all kinds of dress, brick-er-brack and other things that them toorist have over the other side," remarked Sarah Jane's new mistress as she engaged her.

Miss Whitehurst found herself in a good paying position, not as a servant but a companion and teacher for three bright, but ignorant, Irish-American young women. She spent a pleasant winter preparing the Misses Flannigan for the greatest social event of their lives, and both pupils and teacher anxiously awaited the coming of the day when the sights and scenes of the old world in general and Paris in particular would amuse and instruct them.

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Will Attend the Missionary Convention.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Logansport is a beautiful city in Northern Indians, situated at the juncture of the Eel and Wabash rivers. It is a thriving city, destined to be the metropolis of Indiana. Quarterly meeting was held at Peru, Sunday. Rev. Ratliffe and Presiding Elder Smith officiated. Mrs. Ratliffe also attended the services. The Republicans of this city have headed their ticket with ex mail carrier Geo. McKee for mayor. He is a man in the right place. Rev. Bray, of Greencastle, was in our city canvassing. During his stay he preached an able sermon at the A. M. E. church to an appreciative audience. Frank Carter has named his barber shop the Columbia. Clarence Dunlap and Hurb Glover, of Peru, spent a few hours here Sunday night. Clarence Hill is improving rapidly. Rev. A. Smith, presiding elder, spent a few hours here Monday. Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Ratliffe, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. M. Jones and Samuel Ratliffe will attend the Missionary convention at Crawfordsville next week. Under the influence of Geo. Parker a base ball club has been organized, with Gem Winslow, manager, and James Carter, captain.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

Entertained in His Native Village—Both Races Proud of Him.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Prof. B T. Washington is one among the few great men who "Despise not the day of small things." Though he was reared in Malden, W. Va., a mere village six miles from Charleston, many another man would be too busy to find time every year or two to stop off here a day or two that he might cheer the heart of a less fortunate sister.

The writer would like to state that notwithstanding Prof. Washington has built up and stands at the head of the largest Negro college in the world, that some of his best and most substantial work was done before he went to Tuskegee, Ala. Some of the ablest teachers in W. Virginia were his pupils before he heard of Tuskegee. They give him credit for inspiring them to a nobler life.

Though the writer never attended school under his instruction, the life of Washington has been a constant inspiration to him.

The state capitol stands as a monument to his perseverance and loyalty, for he helped to place it permanently in Charleston.

Both races in this state delight to see the newspapers recognize Mr. Washington as the greatest educator in his own race and one of the greatest in any race in America. The leading journal in this state said of him on April 13th:

> "The foremost colored man in America stopped off in Charleston yesterday—Prof. Booker T. Washington, President of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute."

He had been in the North for the last month delivering lectures to the Contemporary club of Philadelphia, the students of Cornell University, Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C., and other like audiences.

On his return home, he kindly stopped to see his sister at Malden and Prof. J. M. Canty, teacher of Mechanics in the West Virginia Colored Institute. Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Canty are graduates of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

By special arrangements of the City Superintendent, Geo. S. Laidley, and Principal C. W. Boyd, Prof. Washington addressed the pupils of the Garnett school on the morning of the 12th. In the evening of the same day the teachers of the Garnett school and other teachers living in the city entertained the Professor and his sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Miss M. Blanche Jeffries'. He left here to speak at Louisville, Ky. While in Charleston he was the honored guest of Byrd Prillerman. Every Negro teacher in America should read the article on Mr. Washington's work in the April number of the Review of Reviews.

GUSS LLEWELLYN.

The Tamborine Drill.

Corpus Christo, Texas, Special.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the hall, 28th, ult., by Mme. N. A. R. Leslie's class, was largely attended. The Tambourine drill by sixteen young ladies was grand. Mme. Leslie had spared no pains training them. Miss Clara Meges greeted her hearers with a charming composition, by T. Frank Allen, which she rendered exceedingly well. Messrs. Herg Holt, David Pruitt, Grant, Misses M. Walton and sister, Mattie Garsles, and Mrs. Haskins, Gertie Meges, Master Claud Gulment, W. H. Leonard and many others deserves special mention. The house was brought down by little Iphigunia Cornelia E. Coles, niece of Mme. Leslie, age 5, with the waltz "After the Ball," the audience was held spell bound at her performance on the piano. Mme. Leslie has the highest appreciation of the band for her able assistance. The whole affair reflected much credit on Mme. Leslie; too much can't be said, for it was the grandest of the season. The class did well. Mme. Leslie will leave this spring for her home, Moskegee, Ind. Ter.; she will be missed among her many new friends of this city We indorse her as the best music instructer the we have ever had in our city; ever wish for many more of her ability, for she is worthy indeed.

Teachers Entertained.

Blocker, Tex., Special.

EDITOR FREEMAN—There are four public schools in this district for the education of the colored youths. Each school will continue eight months, during this scholastic year. The public schools are prized high and attended well. It seem that the nations have grappled this idea: "That the boys and girls of to-day will be the men and women of to-morrow." And that a failure of the present colored youths means an eternal failure of the Negro race.

The teachers of this district were highly entertained on the 15th inst. at the residence of Dr. M. F. Jameson, editor of the Christian Index. The following were present: Profs. C. H. Anderson and wife; Walton Brown and wife; W. A. Preston and wife; and Miss M. L. Anderson, of Henderson, Tex. To say enough within itself is that the propriety of such entertainments is difficult to excel. We have a literary society which meets every Friday evening at the Waskom school. The Classification society met on the 17th inst. at the C. M. E. church. Dr. Jameson will leave for Memphis, Tenn., in a few days, where he will attned the general conference of the C. M. E connection. The Freeman, king of journals, is read at this place and it stands at the head.

White Bear and Lake Minnetonka,

The beautiful summer resorts of Minnesota, should not be overlooked by those seeking a retreat at which to spend their summer outing.

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EX-MINISTER J. S. DURHAM

Talks of The General Worth of The Late Lieut. Alexander.

The United States Government Ahead of All Other Governments in Promoting the Black Soldier.

The sudden death of Lieutenant John Alexander, U. S. A., at Springfield, O., has produced a profound sense of bereavement throughout the country. In his large circle of personal friends, his loss will provoke most cordial regret and grief; throughout the country the race generally must be affected by the taking off of the promising young officer, the gallant West Pointer, who had been such a credit to us and of whom we were correspondingly proud.

The entire colored people of this country mourn with the bereaved mother and weep with her. And those of us who knew him well, know too that her greatest solace to-day is the memory of the beautiful relations which existed between them. Hers is the honor to have inspired the courage greater than any the intoxicating dash of battle could test to try for West Point and four years of more than martyrdom. Her spirit sustained him through the ordeal. And when again out in the world, bearing modestly and proudly the honors of his well earned commission, it was his greatest pride to speak of his mother's loving encouragement.

The man who died at 30 with a name known to 8,000,000 people was thoroughly an officer and a gentleman. His fondness for society was equaled by the charm and simplicity of his personality. With almost boyish fun he enjoyed the attraction which his uniform had for women on dress occasions. Among men, he was thoroughly a man's man, a good story teller and ready in manly sympathy.

This simplicity and boyish freshness of mind and body quite deceived some observers; for when on duty he was a thorough West Pointer. We are apt to mistake the stride and strut for real dignity and mistake the manner for the man. I have spoken to two or three men who served under Lieutenant Alexander, in the West, and they agreed in giving him the name of being a very severe disciplinarian.

During the last administration, it was my hope to see him detailed as military attache at the legation at Port-au-Prince. When we met last in Washington, we consulted at length on the matter; but even that time, he felt that he could be more useful teaching in one of our colleges. At the time of his death he was about to begin work where his influence would have been very beneficial. His loss is a race calamity.

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It occurs to me to remark the fact that, in spite of the prejudices suffered by the colored people in this country, and notwithstanding the comparatively superior advantages in England, this Government has done far more in recognizing the claims of colored soldiers for recognition. I am reliably informed that no colored man has ever been commissioned by Her Brittanic Majesty's Government as an officer in the army. Nearly thirty years have passed since colored men were commissioned officers in the army of the United States.

At Kingston, Jamaica, I saw some of the fine fellows who compose the black regiment. No more soldiery looking men can be imagined. Their record for bravery is above question. Yet I asked in vain to be shown a black officer. The story is told of one brave fellow who, in one of the African campaigns, saved his captain's life, receiving full in his breast the charge which had been intended for the officer. I was told that had he been white, he would have received a commission for it. Though horribly wounded, he recovered. Instead of rank, he received one of the highest honors in the gift of the government, the Victoria cross or some other decoration. He did not, however, receive the promotion which—grudgingly bestowed it must be confessed—was granted colored men for bravery in the United States more than a quarter of a century ago.

I guess that, after all, the caste feeling, which we call prejudice, is universal, and that the Negro is doing as well in the United States as he is doing anywhere else on the globe.

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A news dispatch from New Brunswick, N. J., says that the Law and Order Society of that town are making efforts to force all the colored people to leave the place. It will be remembered that a short time ago, two Negroes entered the house of a farmer and killed his wife and child. He in turn succeeded in killing both murderers. The reports of the horror produced a great shock upon public sentiment throughout the state of New Jersey, and it is doubtless in deference to this revulsion of feeling that the Law and Order Society now purposes to act.

Making due allowance for the exaggeration which marks the average newspaper story, the alleged decision of the Society requires immediate attention. It is another illustration of the manner in which the entire colored race is made responsible for the acts of its lowest types. Similar crimes are being perpetrated by white men daily throughout the country, but in these cases, it is only the perpetrator who suffers. Something should be done by our leading men in northern New Jersey and in the neighborhood of New York City to impress upon the Society the claims of respectable colored families upon the consideration of the community.

There are refined, industrious colored people whose families have been living in New Brunswick for generations. They have been a part of the town's history. They have worked as other men have worked. They have paid their way and proved themselves to be respectable citizens. They have no more in common with the dead murderers than any other class of law-abiding citizens, white or black It is unjust in the extreme to place upon them the stigma of responsibility for the horrible crime.

If the Law and Order Society wishes to get rid of the disreputable blacks who infest parts of every city or town, let them say so; and they will doubtless find many volunteers ready to aid them from the respectable element, black and white. I wish our Bishop Turner could try his exportation experiment on the thieving, fighting, lewd class—both colored and white—who are mixed up in the slums of Philadelphia.

The thing to be impressed on the minds of the New Brunswick Society is the fact that we are as opposed to crime and criminals as strongly as are any other respectable members of the community in which we reside. We cannot, however, too emphatically resent the imputation that an entire people are to be judged by the evil doers among them. If the officers of the Society itself were to be judged by even the hero in this particular case, who was accused of selling to a dime museum the cradle in which his child was killed, they would feel just cause for protest.

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BISHOP TURNER'S

Quaint View of The Color Question—Presented a Beautiful Boquet.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., lectured to a large and appreciative audience at St. Paul's A. M. E. church April 13th, at 2:30 p. m. The lecture was under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Lecture Bureau, composed of students of Central Tennessee College, Fiskand Roger Williams Universities. After a solo rendered by Miss Sadgwar, and prayer by the Rt. Rev. Salters, D. D, and a selection rendered by the Male Quartette, of Central Tennessee College, the President of the Bureau, J. L. Wiley, of Fisk University, introduced the lecturer.

Bishop Turner announced his subject, "Whence came the Negro," and entertained his hearers for nearly two hours. Many of his pointed sallies calling forth laughter and applause. He said in part that "In Europe and America they think for a man to be black is to be in the disfavor of both God and man. Some think the color a mark of Cain; but they could not get it beyond the flood. He said he believed the earth is sixty million plus a billion years old, and that all mankind started from the black, and cooling process, which he believed was going on in the world at present, had bleached the races of other countries of the world, and before the end of time the people of Africa would be as white as Europeans."

Bishop Turner denounced as unreasonable the prejudice against color, which was a mark placed upon man by God, and for which the black man was in no sense responsible. He said that if in anything the Mohamedan religion was superior to the christian religion; it was a fact that if a man were a Mohamedan, it mattered not what his color or what his condition, he was taken into their brotherhood. At the conclusion of the lecture, Miss Florine C. Hernandeze, of Fisk University, in behalf of the Bureau, presented the speaker with a beautiful boquet, after which the Glee Club, of Roger Williams University, rendered a choice selection.

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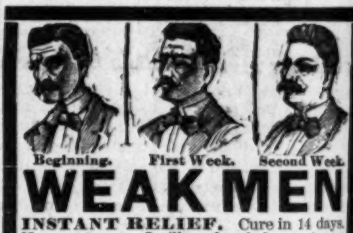

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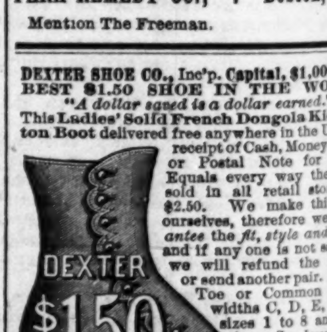

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A loaf of bread or fancy cake,
And appetising dishes make?
My mother-in-law.

Who was it when my wife was ill
Bestowed upon her care and skill,
And saved to me a nurse's bill?
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Who, when my little ones prepared
Each morn for school, who for them cared
And all their little sorrows shared?
My mother-in-law.

Who was it when their prayers were said,
So snugly tucked them into bed,
And till they slept beside them stayed?
My mother-in-law.

Who of my clothing then took care,
Who overlooked my underwear
And kept each garment in repair?
My mother-in-law.

Who oft to me her aid has lent,
To buy the coal and pay the rent,
Who'd gladly see me president?
My mother-in-law.

A loving grand-mother is she,
A generous friend she's been to me,
Forever honored let her be,
My mother-in-law.

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Not her who gives eternal love
The modern lover seeks,
But her who loves with all her heart
For one sweet summer week.

—[The Transient.

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By the will of the late Mrs. Lewis Hayden, $5,000 is left to Harvard college to endow a scholarship for Afro-Americans.

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Mrs. Maggie W. Hypsher is at present lecturing in many of the Southern cities. The title of her lecture is "The Negro Eldorado."

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It is now said that the first woman to practice law in the courts of this country was Miss Arabella A. Mansfield, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., who passed a successful examination for admission to the bar in 1869.

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A gentleman who discovered that he was standing on a lady's train had the presence of mind to remark: "Though I may not have the power to draw an angel from the skies, I have pinned one to the earth." The lady excused him.

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Among the prominent speakers at the World's Fair, Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams deserves especial mention. She is now lecturing in the states of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. In all places her appearance has been the signal for crowded houses, and the plea that she makes for the race goes to the hearts of her sympathetic listeners.

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One of the best articles to stow away on the shelf for use in an emergency is a can of extract of beef. With a little hot water a bowl of very rich soup may be made in a moment's time, or if there are left over vegetables a vegetable soup can be made in five minutes. It requires but a spoonful of the extract for a bowl of soup, so that in point of economy in time, strength and money it cannot be excelled.

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A convention of Women Suffragists met in Washington in February. Miss Virginia Dean, a colored delegate, spoke of the relationship between the two races and the rights colored women have in common with their white sisters, and also pledged the support of colored women to the Association's movements. She was highly complimented upon her address by Miss Susan B. Anthony.

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For the summer traveler, the dust cloak of waterproof black or dark blue Japanese silk will prove most serviceable. These are made in a variety of ways, the most popular style showing deep capes of the material, or of black ecru or beurre lace. Some very pretty cloaks are also made of pongee, but these are not so serviceable as those made of the Japanese waterproof material, as the latter sheds both water and dust.

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When women talk of the decay of chivalry in men, they forget that men are, to a certain extent, what women make them. Men are the the exact reflection of their wives and sisters and mothers. Through the history of the character of the women of that time we have a certain knowledge of the women of the era.

As it is impossible for the fountain to rise higher than its source, so it is impossible for men to rise higher than their wives, mothers and sweethearts. So when women begin to realize the vast influence they exert they will not complain of the lack of chivalry in men when they do nothing to call forth that chivalry, devotion and respect.

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Miss Martin, a professor of Ohio Wesleyan University, took the ladies of that institution aside one day, and counseled them as follows: "1. Tell the truth. 2. Do not talk of your own affairs. 3. Be willing to confess ignorance. 4. Be an attentive listener. 5. Be brief" Ten helpful don'ts were suggested: "1. Don't use hyperbole. 2. Don't be an egotist. 3. Don't interrupt. 4, Don't jump at conclusions. 5 Don't use slang. 6. Don't gossip. 7. Don't be curious. 8 Dont be ungrammatical. 9. Don't use stinging sarcasm. 10. Don't talk thoughtlessly." Where upon the Western Christian Advocate is moved to remark: "We hope the professor will now take the young gentlemen aside and deliver to them the same lecture, and rub it in."

SPLENDID PROGRAM.

Loved and Ventured—The Emancipation Celebration.

Eufaula, Ala., Special.

We publish per request the program of the Sunday School at St. Luke's A. M. E. church Easter Sunday, at night. Music, Sunday school choir; recitation, Ilo Dodson; paper, "Christ is Risen," Miss Belle Glascow; paper, subject, "Esther," Miss Elmira Turner; recitation, Miss Alice Jackson; paper, subject, "Missionary Work," Miss Pearl Lewis; recitation, Nellie Butler; solo, W. H. Wallace; recitation, Della Butler; solo, Miss Stella Patterson; recitation, Miss Willie E. Oliver; quartette, "Oh Morning Land," Oscar Monsier, Willie Bonier, Miss Fisher and W. H. Wallace; duett, Miss Alice Jackson and Eiss Ada Fisher. The church was beautifully decorated. The music rendered by the Sunday school choir was splendid, under the management of Miss Ada Fisher, organist. The First Baptist church will have a rally on the 29th of April. The A. M. E. church is carrying on a revival. Another good man has died in the person of Alex. Kitchens. He was a venerable citizen and a consistent christian. Mr. Kitchens was born December 5, 1851, in Lumpkins, Stewart county, Ga Most of his life was spent in Lumpkin and Americus, Ga. He came to Eufaula in 1884 and has lived here ever since. He was converted last June in a revival conducted by Rev. D. Edmondson, pastor of the A. M. E. church. He died an honored member of the above named church. The large cortage that followed him to his last resting place, partially attested the esteem in which all Eufaula held him. He had no enemy and was himself enemy to no one.

The social event of the season occured at the First Baptist church, on Monday night, April 16th, when P. F. Deloney, of Hot Springs, Ark., led to the altar Miss Ella Lunard, of this city, Rev. J. W. Jackson performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with moss, evergreen and flowers. Both parties are highly respected. Mr. Deloney is an old Alabama boy. Miss Lunard was born in Cuthbert, Ga., but has spent the greater portion of her life in Eufaula. Mr. and Mrs. Deloney left for Union Springs, Ala , Tuesday evening, where they spent the night as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Bradford; thence to their home, via. Columbus, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala. Rev. D. Edmondson, of St. Luke A. M. E. church is conducting a revival. Great preparation is being made for the celebration of Emancipation on the 28th of May. Hon. W. C. Bebe, editor of the "Montgomery Argus," has been chosen as orator of the day; also Prof. S. O. Johnson, Rev. J. W. Jackson and Gill Love will deliver addresses at night. Revs. Jacksons and Maddox will attend the Colored Men's convention at Montgomery, Ala., the 24th and 25th, instant.

GRADUATES

Of College Break The Seventh Commandment.

Hot Springs, Ark., Special.

The event of the week was the visit of Grand Master Moses A. Clark, of the Masonic fraternity. He was banquetted by the local lodges, and as is his custom, lectured to the lodges and to all who were willing to hear. The person to whom circumstances seem to point as the burner of our school house, is a graduate of a college and professedly a christian minister. He is indicted in the three cases by our grand jury, and the evidence seems to a casual observer to warrant a conviction. There has resided in this city for some time an intelligent, industrious, christian gentleman, with a wife who was in all things apparently his equal. They seemed to dwell together contentedly, and no one seemed to outdo him in endeavor to care for his better half. There came to town not long since another man, seemingly of the class and quality, a professional man, whom everybody welcomed and prophesied for in glowing terms. This young professional had a young and handsome wife, and all of us congratulated ourselves on the accessions to our social and religious circles. Some two or three weeks since this young professional sent his wife to her former home with the declaration that he would follow in a few days, as his financial success was not what he thought it would be here. Regrets were expressed, parting banquets were held, etc., but what was the disgustful chagrin of the first mentioned gentleman, what was the amazement of us all, to wake up on last Wednesday morning and discover that this goody, goody professional and this terribly strict christian wife of the first mentioned gentleman had eloped and gone none knew whither. The professional's wife is perhaps looking for her false spouse to arrive at her mother's, and the gentleman here is looking for that hundred or so of dollars his good (?) half took pains to relieve him of, and the pastor of them all would like to have his own wife's gold watch she had been kind enough to lend out for a short while. All the parties are graduates of colleges and members of the church in high standing. When Bishop Turner takes us to Africa, he had better be careful whom he gets among the christians.

The "Tribe of Reuben" Entertain.

Fort Scott, Kansas, Special.

We are very much alive here although times are dull as they are every where. We have four active churches, A, M. E., M. E., Mt. Zion Baptist and Shiloh Baptist churches. Our schools are second to none in the State. Our corps of teachers rank with the best in every respect. We close May, 11th, at which time the colored and white pupils of the schools, will unite in a grand closing entertainment at the Opera house. Prof, A. M. Wilson, principal of Plaza school, who has shown himself an adept in gymnastic drills, has been asked to drill a class of white boys with dumb bells, Indian clubs and rings, for the occasion. Easter was observed here with appropriate exercises in all the churches. Elder R. Seymour, Pastor of the A. M. E. church issued Easter cards which set forth the derivation and meaning of the term, Easter, and why the day was observed. On the Monday night following Easter, the "Tribe of Reuben" of which Mrs. Frances Sexton is captain, gave and interesting entertainment. The main attractions were a tambourine drill by twenty-four young ladies under the direction of Prof. A. Wilson, and "Fortune telling" by means of Easter eggs. The oracles were Misses Hettie Sexton and Cora Hawkins. The pantomime play "A Japanese Wedding" rendered by a number of our talented ladies and gentlemen at Mt. Zion church not long since, was a decided success. Mrs. G. W. Brown who introduced the play and instructed each one in his or her part, deserves much credit. A mandolin club has been organized and employed Geo. Bailey, the celebrated Trombone soloist as teacher. They play only high class music and are progressing with astonishing rapidity. Rev. White of Burlingame, Kan., has been sent to pastor the M. E. church of this place. He held Quarterly meeting on 8th inst. Elder R. E. Gillum, P. E., preached in the afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Williams a resident of this place for the past sixteen years has moved to San Diego, Cal. Mrs. M. J. Hayes is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

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Prof. Washington was invited to Cornell University April 8th and 9th by Prof. J. W. Jenks to deliver an address to the Social Science Club on the "Economic, Social and Political Conditions at the South." In the morning he spoke at the Congregational church to a large audience; at 4 o'clock to the University Y. M. C. A.; at night to a large audience in the Presbyterian church.

Monday evening Prof. Washington was entertained at dinner by President Shurman, the Dean and other professors at the residence of Minister Andrew D. White. After church he spoke in Barnes Hall to the Social Science Club, to what the professors said was the largest audience that had assembled to hear a lecture this term. After the lecture was given a reception was held in Sage Hall by the young women of the college.

Many of the professors and teachers were present to hear each of the four addresses, and the address especially Monday night was vigorously applauded. Prof. Washington is greatly pleased with his visit to Cornell University and the splendid reception he received. After spending several weeks in the North, Prof. Washington has now returned South.—The Age.

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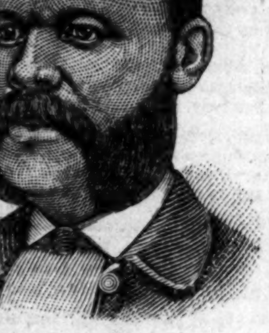

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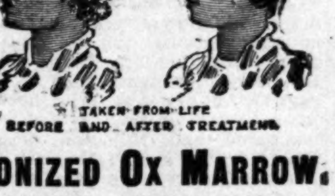

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WHY HILL MADE THEM MAD.

Go tell it on the lightning that when Senator Hill of New York, finished his now famous speech the other day in the Senate, we question whether Zach Chandlier in his palmy, sauciest days, was ever more sincerely detested, more surely marked for the curses beyond the tomb, by the "brigadiers" who had fought to destroy the Union, than was the New York Senator by the same mob and their Northern dough faced friends, when he had finished the speech that drove consternation into their ranks. The wires told us a sure sign he had made a hit, that not a Democratic Senator congratulated him, no smile of approbation followed him to the cloak-room, but all was still, save the suppressed mutterings of surprise and wrath which told of the coming storm. Senator Hill's confreres were mad, "dem mad" mad clear through and some of the statements that made them mad are appended below. Of the Democratic tariff policy, he said in part

"An extreme reduction of tariff duties at a time when the Treasury was swollen with a surplus of a hundred million dallars, when the country was reasonably prosperous, when all our industries were in motion and all our workingmen were employed, assumed a different aspect and presented a different question when proposed now with a large and growing Treasury deficit instead of a surplus staring us in the face, with our industries paralyzed, our manufactories closed, our working men idle, and following upon the heels of one of the most disastrous financial panics in our history.

What was safe and prudent and wise then, it would be criminal folly to attempt now."

McKinley or Harrison might have said this, for lack of something better and not have questioned their republicanism a jot.

"I prefer indirect taxation and tariff reform above direct taxes and tariff extinction. I prefer taxing foreign products, rather than taxing home products."

"If the contention that the rich should pay all the taxes and the poor be exempted therefrom is well founded then it may be well urged that the rich should monopolize the suffrages and offices of the country.

"The very fact that every citizen is obliged to contribute something, no matter how little, toward the expenses of the government, whether he owns property or not, fortifies his right to the elective franchise and augments his claim for political preferment. He should regard it as a privilege conferred upon him, a shield against political ostracism; it increases his dignity and influence, and he naturally takes a keener interest in public affairs, The true welfare of the community is subserved by this system of indirect taxation, which reaches all, but oppresses none."

Speaking of the income tax feature of the bill, he warmed up to his work, turned his back entirely upon the traditions and present demands of his party and spoke verily like a leader might speak, who saw that the fool hardiness of his party was rushing it to destruction. Said Cleveland's fighting rival

"Mr. President, this is an important crisis in the history of the Democratic party. The failure of tariff revision at this time means the defeat, the demoralization, if not the division and annihilation of our party. Moreover, it means, as we believe, injury to the best interests of the conntry. Let those who insist upon injecting into this bill this odious and undemocratic feature of an income tax—a relic of war legislation—pause and reflect upon the possible consequences of their unwarrantable demands."

"They should realize that it means the loss of the control of this Senate, now nearly equally divided between the two great parties; it means the loss of the next House of Representatives; it means the loss of the electoral votes of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and probable every northern State; and finally it means the loss of the next presidency, and all that it implies. They should recollect that this income tax feature is justly regarded in New York and many other Northern States, as a scheme of spoliation, an unwarrented sectional attack upon their citizens of means."

"Let them remember 1860 and the ultra demands then made upon the Democratic party, to which it could not honorably accede; demands which led to our division and defeat; let them remember the triumphs of our opponent, the civil war that followed, the military and carpet-bag Governments which flourished, the force bills which threatened, and all the incidents of the terrible years which darkened our party's and our country's history from 1860 to 1864, when, through wiser councils, moderate action, conciliatory methods, and restored confidence, we were intrusted with power again; and reflecting upon all these things, let them say whether it is the part of wisdom, by the insistance upon extreme demands, to imperil the success of our party again, and endanger the best and highest interest of our common country."

GETTING READY TO FLEE THE FALLING RUINS.

The "Tall Sycamore of the Wabash" knows a thing or two when he sees it, and like the war horse of holy writ, he snuffs the battle and catches the sound and crash of impending retribution afar. "Mene, mene Tekel Upharsin" is already written down against his management of that most vital policy of legislation, the tariff. "Dan" feels the weight of coming doom. He feels that his party will surely call him to account in Indiana, that the end of his glittering personality as the favorite son of Hoosier Democracy is looking him in the face. The surest sign of a Stateman's decay is when he commences to write letters for publication to his friends. In a very recent letter to John B. Stoll, of the South Bend Times, he thus voices his woe and prepares the bed upon which he must shortly lie. Said our Senior Senator, among other things:

"I have for several months worked day and night for the best interests of the country at large, and now it seems I am being assailed in certain quarters for all that is done or left undone by the Senate of an unsatisfactory character on the subject of the tariff.

"There are several features in the bill now pending in the Senate which I did not desire to have in it, but because I was overruled on these points, I did not, therefore, feel at liberty to join the Republican members of the committee, report no bill, defeat all proposed legislation, and thereby leave the McKinley law remain on our statute books. The bill reduces nearly $77,000,000, one-third of that amount being taken off the wearing apparel of the people. I fought hard against anything being put on sugar, coal or iron, but a Democratic caucus opposed it, and I came to a conclusion that it was my duty to the laboring masses of the country to support the bill as it now stands, and to make sure of the immense reduction it guarantees, than to continue the fight. * * *

'Nothing could be further from my wish or purpose than to say a word in criticism of the Wilson bill, but at the same time I am hardly willing to be clubbed to death or read out of the Democratic party in the name of the Wilson bill by those who are totally ignorant of its most important provisions.

"The imperious demand that the Senate pass the bill is a burlesque on common sense. No intelligent man knows that the bill would not go through without amendments. Strange as it may appear, as it passed the House, it would create a deficiency for the year 1895 for more than $27,000,000. Rather than knowingly and consciously secure the passage of a bill which aimed to provide revenue for the government, but really provided for a deficiency and a consequent increase of our interest bearing bond debt, I would gladly leave my seat in the Senate and hide myself forever as far as possible from public disgrace "

He closes by saying that he had not cherished the slightest resentment against any persons for what they have said, and that if the party in Indiana wishes to impugn his motives and impeach his Democracy, this is the kind of platform he wishes to stand upon if the end of his career is close at hand.

WOULD you go to the very spot where Jesus and his Disciples walked and lived? Then accept THE FREEMAN'S offer onfifth page.

TO-MORROW.

In every sound I think I hear her feet;
And still I wend my altered way alone,
And still I say, "To morrow we shall meet."

I watch the shadows in the crowded street;
Each passing face I follow, one by one.
In every sound I think I hear her feet.

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Among the city squares, when flowers are sweet,
With every breath a sigh of hers seems blown;
In every sound I think I hear her feet.

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Ever the suns rise, tardily or fleet,
And light the letters on a churchyard stone;
And still I say, "To-morrow we shall meet."

And still, from out her unknown far retreat
She haunts me with her tender undertone;
In every sound I think I hear her feet;
And still I say, "To morrow we shall mee."

—[MAY PROBYN.

INDIANA POLITICS.

At this writing, a few hours before press time, the Republican clans have gathered from all sections of the state for the purpose, we hope, of nominating a winning ticket. There is such a plethora of good men announced for every office to be filled that the convention should be saved the danger of making mistakes. There are many reasons why Indiana should once more wheel into the Republican column and shake off the disadvantage of being known as a great commonwealth teeming with great possibilities, handicapped with the incubus of Democracy as interpreted by such swashbuckling statesmen as Voorhees, the incompetent, et al & Co. Therefore, it is to be hoped that no ghost of past factional differences will be allowed to prevent a united front, but that whoever shall be the men selected by the convention to rear aloft the party banners, the order of the day will be Republicans! close ranks, steady, march!

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

A late gossipy Washington special makes an effort at transcribing history in advance this wise:

"Indiana Democrats in Washington attach much importance to the assumed fact that Congressman Jason Brown, of Indiana, is as good as defeated for renomination by ex-Land Commissioner Stockslager. 'Mr. Stockslager's victory undoubtedly has a bearing on the senatorial election,' said one of the shrewdest members of the delegation in the House. 'It proves that Senator Voorhees is losing his grip on Indiana rapidly, and the indications are that he will not be renominated. Congressman Brown is Voorhees' pet of the entire Indiana delegation. The 'Tall Sycamore' induced the President to nominate Brown's man, Frank Burke, of Jeffersonville, for district attorney for Indiana, over the protest of a large element of the Hoosier Democracy, which has held Indiana for Mr. Cleveland's renomination against the manipulations of Isaac P. Gray. Nearly all the Indiana patronage at Voorhees' dictation went to the anti-Cleveland Democrats. It is evident that the Cleveland wing of the Indiana Democracy is bent on the retirement of Voorhees and his followers from public life. Brown's defeat by Stockslager, an appointee of the last Cleveland administraiion, is the first step toward the political dethronement of Voorhees."

These prognostications, while they possess a direct local significance in Indiana affairs, as indicating the shifting course of politics, in a broader sense it begins to look mightity, that while the Cleveland wing of our Hoosier Democracy are bent on retiring Voorhees and his satalites, the people of the whole country have at last grown sick, and in dead earnest, of the whole cargo of Democracy, and, if an election could be had to-morrow, would retire the whole gang, from Cleveland down, to the dank, sunless shades of a thoroughly won, thoroughly deserved oblivion. An end comes to everything of man's devisement, sometime, somewhere, and we undertake to say that the half horse, half alligator combination that sails under the name of the Democratic party is rapidly reaching the parting of the ways. The boy eight years old, who lives, will vote several times before he will be called to Washington to witness the inauguration of a Democratic president. As a party, it has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?

In our issue of April 7th, in an editorial "Coxey and His Army," we said:

"The spirit of unrest which precipitated the gathering of the States-General, which in turn precipitated the French revolution, which in turn banished the tyranny of king craft, one-man power, forever and a day, as it seems, from the empire of Charlemagne and Clovis, was very like the spirit, excepting the savage attachments, that induced Coxey to issue his pronounciamento that urged the ragged, hungry and lazy hordes of idlers to start on what is really their laughable and ridiculous tramp to Washington. Laughable and ridiculous sure, but who is prophet enough to forecast the result? What slumbering principle having to do with the neglected rights of the masses, may not be regalvinized into life and set the nation's conscience into motion, not to be quietd until great reforms are started and consummated, even though it be through blood and pain? These be queer men, we say again, and the burden of their complaint seems a queer and uncalled for manifesto, but gentlemen this is a queer age and queer things are happening all around us with each passing day. The Barons who wrung Magna Charta from King John at Runnymeade were no doubt considered queer people and set down as cranks in the first instance, but when will mankind cease to pluck the fruit of their queerness or pay the debt their undaunted persistence rolled up against it? The men who threw the tea in Boston harbor were cranks no doubt, and devilish treasonable ones, in the estimation of George of England, et al, but history calls them patriots now. John Brown and his handful of devoted followers were cranks, but eternal blessings upon their memory. their souls are marching on; they builded better than they dreamed, than this sin polluted nation dreamed; they kindled a spark which grew into a blaze, became a conflagration, guided by the light of which men marched to death and glory, and when all was over, when the revolution against wrong which started in the cranky brain of Brown of Ossawatomie and was ended by Grant at Appomattox, was accomplished, a nation had taken a new lease upon life, a race of slaves had become a race of free men. Again we remark, this is a queer age you and I are living in, queer things are happening every day, and queer as Coxey and his followers are, who can tell what events are undeveloped beyond them"

Comes now General Manager St. John, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, who, speaking of another wing of the same movement, the "Kelleyites," has this to say:

"This thing is gathering like a whirlwind. It is very similar to the French revolution. It is a terrible thing, and it made me sad to find that there were sixteen hundred respectable, well-meaning men reduced to such desperate straights in this country. We expect these things in the old countries, but it is no part of the program of a Republic. It makes us feel that there is something wrong with the Government."

Sixteen hundred! It is nearer sixteen hundred thousand thousand. Something wrong with the government! Well we wouldn't wonder, when ten millions of its citizens are prevented the enjoyment of the rights of life, liberty and the pursuits of happiness, for reasons no deeper than the color of their God-given skin. Will this condition of things always obtain? No, unless Jehovah's Word shall pass away and the prince of darkness take the place of the Son of Light as judge and punisher of the crookedness of men and nations. The Coxey incident is but one of hundreds of fast focalizing incidents, but have an eye for the sum aggregate of the whole. The tiny drop of rain often presages the coming flood, and the gentle breeze that you list not of, frequently is just ahead of the cyclone.

NOT TO BE HELD BY THE ACTIONS OF A JACKASS.

We have no doubt an effort will be made on the part of those "laying" for such things, to make capital against the Republican party in the state, out of the Denison House incident of Monday in the refusal of the hotel management to permit a colored man to ride in the elevator. The location of the State Central Committee rooms at that house has nothing to do with the fact that the man who is striving to conduct the house has certain rules obnoxious to good sense and decency in force, although we think the committee would be justified in politely calling him down or finding quarters elsewhere where citizens, regardless of color, desiring to call upon them, may do so without insult and outrage.

LEARN AND FORGET NOTHING.

WHERE "are we at" anyway? What, with Coxey and Kelley armies springing up on all hands, with the mutterings of hundreds of thousands of striking workmen being borne to us on every breeze, and more to

"Follow fast, and follow faster,"

with protesting processions, composed of men and women marching the streets of the national capital, chanting their Te Deums of condemnation of Congressional legislation and prophesying all sorts of calamities if continued in, the most conservative observer may well wonder, is this the beginning of the end of popular government in America, or is it but the logical sequence of turning the affairs of a great nation into the hands of a party without the wisdom and experience to conduct it? We expect the latter conclusion is the nearest truth, in fact we know it is, for the Democratic party has been, is, and it seems will always be guilty of the charge of learning nothing and forgeting nothing.

"THE FREEMAN, in placing us upon its exchange list, sends out its sympathies for us by referring to our name as "awful," and we are undecided as to how to accept the inference."—The Negro-American Sun.

Awful, young friend, in the sense of being a hybrid on three pages of much unmusical jingle and a certain ridiculous straining after point. The Negro-American SON exists both in fact and fancy, but who ever read or heard by tale or history of such an astronomical monstrosity of a Sun shining as the centre of some far away solar system, with such name as The Negro-American Sun? Now, on the first page of your otherwise nicely gotten up sheet, you announce yourself without hyperbole as simply The Sun, "only this and nothing more," and we might ask, but we shant, what you mean by being Mr. Sun on one page and Mr. Negro-American Sun on the three remaining ones. Something too much of this; what's in a name anyhow; the thing to do young fellow is to play ball—keep a coming.

NOW THAT New York's "400" has declared for woman's suffrage, Susan B. and Mary L. will feel their growing importance.

SIDE GLANCES AT PUBLIC MEN.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, learned a trick at West Point which has always clung to him. He rarely drinks even as much as a glass of apollinaris during the day, but every night just before he goes to bed he opens a bottle of beer, stirs in a little salt as he pours it out, and then sleeps like a top.

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Two of the greatest chums in the House are Cornish and Cadmus, of New Jersey. They are generally to be seen in each other's company and usually arm in arm. They lunch together, dine together and spend the evening's together at Chamberlin's. Each expects to be Governor of New Jersey some day, and their only regret is that they cannot both be Governor at the same time.

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Roger Mills has carried over with him to the Senate all the startling oratorical habits he acquired in the pugilistic atmosphere of the House. The impulsive Texan has never been able to train himself to the wearing of cuffs. He tried them once when about to make a great speech in the House, but as soon as he began to wade into his subject he tore them off with an exclamation of disgust and threw them down in the aisle.

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Peffer bears a peculiar relation to his associates in the Senate. Nobody takes him seriously, and yet everybody seems to be fond of him. The Kansas Populist is blessed with a sweet and almost childlike disposition, which, coupled with his evident sincerity of purpose, makes distrust or dislike of him out of the question. Perhaps the one secret of his popularity is the fact that he is never in anybody else's way.

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Probably the most regular Senator in his habits is Walthall of Mississippi. He cannot be induced to keep late hours and invitations to evening entertainments fall upon baren ground when sent to him. Like our traditional ancestors, he obeys the ancient maxim of early to bed and early to rise. Promptly at 9 p. m. he retires, and is awake sipping a cup of hot coffee at 4 a. m. A small coffee-pot and contents are prepared the night before and placed conveniently near. When the Senator awakes the next morning he makes his coffee himself on a little gas stove while his family and household are peacefully slumbering.

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Speaker Crisp is an inveterate smoker, and he has the reputation of puffing the cheapest cigars of any member of Congress. He has a way of sitting in the doorway of the Democratic cloak room, enveloped in clouds of smoke, while listening to speeches on the floor. The members of the House have, in self-defence, adopted the custom of giving him cigars, so that they can come within smelling distance while he is smoking. Tom Reed has also taken to the weed again. Until the beginning of the present Congress he had not touched a cigar for four years, but he has suddenly gone back to his old habits.

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Some wicked persons played a joke upon the Hon. Henry W. Blair, of New Hampshire, the other day, by inducing a member of the "Old Homestead company to dress up in his stage clothes and go to the Capitol. He carried an old-fashioned, genuine carpetsack in his hand and a gingham umbrella. The doorkeeper was much amused when he took in his card, and Mr. Blair was astonished when he saw the garments of his visitor. The latter represented himself to be from the town of Nashua, N. H., and said that when Mr. Blair was last there he had invited him to come down to Washington and make him a visit. Of course Mr. Blair had been to Nashua many times, and realized that he might have invited some of his constituents in that place to pay him a visit at Washington, but he could not identify this particular constituent, and began to ask questions. The actor endured the ordeal perfectly well, as he was familiar with the locality, and the Congressman, who did not suspect anything, might have been entertaining an actor unawares but for the tittering of some newspaper men who had been let into the secret and were watching the interview. The good-natured Congressman admitted that it was an excellent make-up and a very good joke.

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Louisville, Ky., Special.

Henry Bacon from Lexington, Ky., was in the city last Sunday. It is rumored that Mr. Bacon will lead Miss Ellen Morris to the Hymenial alter in June, 1894. Mrs. Mary Graves Scott is very ill. Dr. J. H. Garnett has returned from a pleasant visit to Houston, Tex. Office of Freeman, 1004 Oak St., W. G. Moore, agent. Dr. H. Fitzbutler, Dean of the Louisville National Medical College, addressed the Y. M. last Sunday afternoon, subject "Alchohol" its use and abuse. Dr. Ellis D. Whedbee will be heard later on at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. C. H. Phillips will return to the city next Wednesday. Miss Gibbs, sister of Miss Hattie Gibbs, is visiting in the city. Prof. W. D. Johnson, Editor of Standard, Lexington, Ky., was in the city on business. Prof. J. E. Simpson and wife—a boy. Miss Rachel Clark is here on a visit from Winchester, Ky., The Knights of Pythias of Louisville, under the jurisdiction of N. A. S. A. E. A. and H. will have their annual sermon preached to them on April, 29, 1894 at Jacob St. Tabernacle church by Rev. J. H. McMullen. Miss Lottie Myers of Mobile, Ala., who has been attending the State University will leave for her home next week. Wm. R. Gilbert and wife returned from their bridal trip to Princeton, Ind., on the 26th inst, and were highly entertained at an infair given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. John Broeck 512 E. Jacob St. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents. Mrs. Caroline Mackey entertained a few friends last Friday evening. D. I. Markey has returned from his Lexington trip. Dr. Artishia G. Gilbert will practice medicine here. She will be open for business at her residence 938 Dumesuit St. by the 1st of May. James Holmes has returned from Bagdad, Ky. The Falls City B. B. C. has reorganized. It will represent Louisville in the State League; members are Armstrong, Clark, Washington, Smith, Alexander, Smith, Bombs and Kincade; Alonzo McAfee, advance agent. Mrs. C. W. Houser is convalescent. W. T. Hartman and Lizzie B. Gaddie will be married at an early date. Mrs. S. D. Martin is visiting friends at Lexington, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. F. Mason gave a very pleasant reception last Thursday evening in honor of their guest Mrs. Annie B. Munday of Henderson, Ky. Rev. G. W. Thompson from Leitchfield, Ky was in the city this week. Wm. Phillips and Miss Lucinda Crutcher surprised many of their friends by a very quiet marriage a fortnight ago. Mr. Phillips is recently from Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Mary Shackleford, a prominent member of Calvary Baptist church, is dangerously ill at her home on Marble St. Friendship Temple No. 25 will have a grand entertainment at Masonic Temple Theatre, 15th of June '94. Mrs. E. Young and her sister, Miss Riss, will visit Cynthiana, Ky., in June. The Lodges, Temples and Camps, U. B. F. & S. M. T. visited Jeffersonville last Sunday in a body to attend the annual sermon of the U. B. F. Lodge of that place. Rev. Dr. Manual of New Albany, Ind., will preach at the Lampton St. Baptist church next Sunday, 26th inst. Messrs. Tyson and Rucker are in the city this week on business. The "Opinion" a weekly news paper, resumed publication again under the management of Davis and Davidson. Rev. E. L. Gilliam, presiding elder is off for parts in Indiana. The Grand Army Posts held a meeting Wednesday evening, to prepare for Decoration day. Mrs. E. M. Dickerson of this city will deliver the Alumni address at Nashville, Tenn, May, 17th at the commencement exercises of Central Tennessee College. The commencement of Eckstein Norton University will take place in Louisville about the third week in June. Rev. C. H. Parrish has returned from a trip to Frankfort, Ky. Tobe Brown and wife are here from Kansas City, Mo., and will open a dancing academy at College Hall.

The Excursion To-morrow.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

Trinity and St. John A. M. E. churches will run an excursion over the Western Maryland rail road, tomorrow, to Hagerstown, the seat of the Baltimore annual conference A. M. E. church. The ordination of the elders and deacons will take place on that day. Round trip $1 25, take a day off. On last Tuesday evening at Bethel A. M. E. church there was one of the grandest concerts given by Madam Sissieretta Jones. Madam Jones was assisted by some of the Baltimore leading talent. The pastor's annual reception on last Monday evening was a grand success; he was presented with a purse of $70.50, Rev. E. W. S. Peck, DD. Mrs. Jane Dowell is still improving. Mrs. Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver is still on the mend. W. A. Hunter, secretary to the internation Co. Y. M. C. A. is in the city, on last Sunday afternoon he addressed the meeting and gave a full description of the work. The young men's C. A. is doing a grand work so far. Fortieth commemoration of the G. U. O. of N. under the auspicies of the grand Pasture of the State of Maryland, will take place on Whit Monday evening May, 14, 1894 at their tabernacle, Calvert St. near Centre St. The annual sermon will be preached to the order in the Nazarite tabernacle Whit Sunday, May, 13, 1894 at 3 p. m., by Rev. John W. Beckett, D. D., pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Louis Ayers has been very sick for two weeks, but is better. Dr. W. C. H. Weems is still on the mend. Prof. Furbey of Washington, D. C. is in the city. The concert given by Ambroes E. Brisco on last Monday evening was a grand success; it was the last and the best of the season. Miss Georgine Kelley is making her mark in Baltimore City. The new site for Sharp street M. E. church will be at the corner of Pine and George Sts. John Wesley M. E. church still continues the revival, very successful.

Killed for a Few Moments.

Helena, Ark., Special.

Our agent suffers so much with the rheumatism until he cannot do his duty to his news column. Rev. Middlebrook, the ex-revenue collector was in the city. Mrs. George Ormand is ill from the la grippe. Another mass meeting held at the Second Baptist church to further the plan to raise money to erect a monument over Rev. J. T. White's grave. The choir of the Second Baptist church gave a festival to raise money to build them a stage, which was a success. Mr. Harris and his assistant Miss Emma E. Burns closed their district school last Friday with an exhibition. Misses Ida Adams and Dollie Gentry left the city to attend. You who are behind will please pay our agent. Jerry Stancel has been quite sick the past week. Two small boys, Ben Mathew and Henry Watson became angry at each other on the play ground at the Peabody school, Ben threw a brick, knocking a hole in Watson's head, killing him for a while, at this writing he seems to be out of danger. Messrs. M. A. Alexander and W. C. Cox were permitted to enter the sacred rostrum a few Sundays ago to preach their first sermons; they both did well. While Mr. Cox's text was an extemporaneous one, it struck the hearts of the congregation with more force than Mr. Alexander, who preached from a manuscript. T. M. Morris and wife have been ill for a few days. Death visited the residence of J. H. Washington and deprived them of their infant son. Dr. P. W. Clark spent a few days at home with his parents at Spring Creek. Prof. C. W. Driskel of Helena Normal college, requests The Freeman every Saturday.

Box Supper.

Athens, O, Special.

The Mt. Zion Baptist church will give a box supper at Nall's hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st. A. J. Hayes has the contract of plastering Roach new brick building. Rev. N. B. Brown spent Sunday in Parkersburg, W. Va. Rev. J. R. Taylor will attend the Ministerial convention, convening at Columbus, O, Friday. H. B. Brown has the contract for putting up the brick building for Mr. Towsley. Our colored brick layers and plasterers are being well patronized. Miss Viney Lee, who has been ill for some time, is recovering. The colored mine which is situated about one mile northeast of this town, is prospering.

Last Day of School.

Poplar Grove, Ark., Special.

Poplar Grove graded school, five months session, closed on Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th inst. The final examination began on the 16th, closed on the 18th inst. Several were promoted to higher grades. Thursday morning Mrs. A. M. Greer and the young ladies of the school beautifully decorated the school room with evergreens, flowers and appropriate mottos and by 8 o'clock p. m. the room was filled with anxious parents and interested friends to witness the exercises of the 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th grades. Friday morning about 9:30 a. m. the scholars returned to the school room to receive their promotions and to lecture on various text books; and at 7:30 p. m. the room was crowded to witness the exercises of the 6, 7, 8, and 9th grades; this, they say, was excellent. After the exercises, Robt. Wood, Esq., the director and founder of the school lectured and highly commended both, teachers and scholars for their noble work. On Sunday evening at 2 o'clock the students and parents met in the school room to extend a parting hand and return heart felt thanks to Prof. L. A. Greer for his five months of diligent labor. On Monday morning he boarded the cars for Forrest City where he will attend the colored teachers institute State Normal.

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St. Louis, Mo., Special.

At their last meeting, the Elite club, one of the exclusive organizations of the city, elected the following officers: Miss Adella Harris, president; Miss Jessie P. Murdock, vice-president; Miss Anna E. Lacklain, secretary; Miss Eva Turner, assistant secretary; Miss Nadine Douglass, treasurer. Pardawreski's Musical Game, published in Philadelphi by Thompson in 1893, resembles Henry Williams' Musical Game so much that many think it an infringement upon the copy-right of the Last Chord, which was copyrighted by Mr. Williams in 1892 His publishers are having an investigation made. A few weeks ago the trustees of St. Paul Chapel called fort wo-thousand dollars to pay on the church debt, and last Sunday, just four weeks from date, a little over two-thousand dollars had been paid in. The St. Paul members are noted for their liberality, and under the lead of their able pastor, C. W. Preston, they are doing better than ever. At this rate it will not be long, before the church debt is entirely liquidated. Three of our young society ladies, under the instruction of Henry Williams, are becoming expert viollnists. The Great Western Band has joined the Musical Union. The Taborean Band engaged for the South side races, will make their appearance at the track in new uniforms. Prof. J. O. W. Selectman will be seen on the exposition stage during its next season with twenty-five or thirty expert mandolin and guitar performers. Sumner Byron will soon leave for Wilberforce to resume his musical studies. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wright spent Sunday in St. Charles, visiting Mr. Wright's father. Poplar St. has several new attractions: the billiard parlor of W. S. Collier and the barber shop of W. Davis, with Jas. Beny, manager. Charles Ash, a well known tonsorial artist, died on the 15th at his late residence, 1918 Wash street, and was buried the following Wednesday. He leaves an aged mother and three children; the former home of the deceased was Terre Haute, Ind., at which place his mother still resides. The various lodges are having numerous additions to their list of members. On the 21st the K. of. P. initiated about 80 new members into the mysteries of their order. Mrs. Arrie Higgins, formerly of Spartansburg, South Carolina, is in the city and will make her home with her brother, G. A. Byrd. Entertainment hall, exposition building, is so uncomfortably crowded during the June graduating exercises, that Music hall has been secured for the class that will graduate in June. Madam Gossip has been rather busy the past weeks in talking about a young lady teacher resigning her position to elope with a man of questionable standing. Rev. C. W. Preston, vice-president of the A. M. E. church, attended the session of the Financial Board held in Washington, D. C., this week.

An A. M. E. Minister Taken to Task.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

Miss Ollie Brown is on the way to recovery. Rev. Ben. Smith of Richmond is attracting large crowds at the Baptist church. Samuel Fairfax of Sandusky, Ohio, will make Ft. Wayne his future home. Miss Lydia Bradshaw of Cleveland, O., formerly of this city, will pass through this city, on Thursday, en route for Indianapolis, to attend the wedding of Hargave and Givens. On last Thursday afternoon about twelve of the best citizens of Ft. Wayne assembled in the commodious quarters of the Republican central committee room and formed a Republican club, the temporary organization is as follows: president, T. Thomas Williams; secretary, Ed Smith. Several committees were appointed to effect permanent organization which will take place on Tuesday afternoon. The Thurma Bath room is now a thing of the past and the motto left is "I came I saw, I was vanquished." Quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. church. The young men of this city have on foot the organization of a pleasure club. Since the organization of the Baptist church here, which contains the best element of the city, there has been great consternation among the A. M. E. church people. On Sunday evening Rev. Collins said that the delinquent members needed to join other churches, as they were only blood suckers on him. No minister who claims the letters of D. D., A. M., L. L. D. would use such language in the pulpit, but a minister who never saw inside of a college is not exempt from using vile epithets. Ignorance has no business in the pulpit. When a person claims the letters of A. M., D. D., L. L. D., they should have the education and ability to back them up. Rev. Collins, Micawber-like, has been watching and waiting for something to turn up; he is always talking but never acting. May God speed the day, when there will be a law enacted preventing ignorance from filling the pulpits. The language used by Rev. Collins was rotten to the core, and he is not deserving of the support of this community.

N. LEWIS MYERS, M. D.

His Steed Fell on Him.

Brazoria, Tex., Special.

Prof. P. S. Wilkinson, Jr., got his leg broken, yesterday, just above his ankle, his horse fell on him. Prof. J. A. Bandy' one of the Tennessee graduates, who also got his leg broken very badly last fall, is able to take charge of his school. Andrew Dezshingpoc, a well known Afro-American, made himself a drummer for George Mellgerd, and was selling goods overtown without Mr Mellgard knowing anything about the business in which he was engaged in; his reward was $8.00 costs and 4 days in jail. Prof. E. N. Williams of Columbia was in town last Saturday with his $150.00 horse to a single, en route to Velasco. Miss Sarah Franklin of Houston, Tex., has finished her school in the country, and is now stoping with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bandy. A. J. Perkins accompanied Miss A. M. Walker home from the literary last Friday night. Readers of Brazoria, you can't afford to be without the great Negro paper of the world The Freeman. You who want The Freeman by the month, can get it by giving the agent 20 cents, delivered by the agent; for twelve months subscription sent in, $1.50 in advance. To know what is being said about the Negro, and for the Negro, you must read The Freeman. To know what the Negro race is doing read The Freeman. Who loves the progress of the Negro race? He who reads his own race papers also. Who are the correspondents of The Freeman? Negro writers some having the degrees as follows: A. M., B. A., D. D., Ph. D., L. L. D., L. L. B., and S. D.; men that are able to lift you up intellectually, step by step, onward and upward.

Chosen Queen of the States.

Wilmington, Del., Special.

The Ladies' International State Contest exhibition and concert at the Union M. E. church Thursday evening, the 19th, was a grand affair. Twenty-four well known ladies representing twenty-four states contested for the position as Queen of States. The lady receiving the highest number of votes was to be crowned Queen of States. Mrs. Cora Manlove was the successful candidate. Mrs. Ella Till and Miss Elizabeth Taylor were the maids of honer. S. A. Chase was in Philadelphia last Sunday. Zion M. E. church was crowded last Sunday morning and evening to hear Rev. C. N. Grandison, D. D, preach his first sermon in the new conference year. Charles America, of Philadelphia, is visiting in this city.

Rev. Edmond Walton lectured in this city last week. Rev. W. H. Guy, pastor of the Union M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening to a packed house. He went to conference Tuesday, the 24th; set in Camden, N. J. The Monday night club gave a grand musicale and reception in German Hall, on Sixth street, near French, Thursday evening, the 19th inst. The programme was made up of the most brilliant musical talent of Wilmington, viz.: Miss Carrie M. Sterling, the prima donna dramatic soprano, whose fame is known home and abroad; Mrs. Harriet Hinson, prima donna soprano, whose renditions are always well taken; C. H. Mason, the popular baritone soloist, who takes everywhere he goes; John H. Benson, Jr., Wilmington's rising tragedian; E. H. Williams, tenor soloist, ever charming; S. E. Wooldridge, a fine baritone soloist; the Monarch of fun, C. E. Price, and J. S. Jones, baritone soloist, whose renditions are always highly appreciated. The Monday night club quartette won a reputation, the reception drew an immense crowd, and much credit is due the committee. Presiding Elder J. R. Waters was in Philadelphia last Sunday. Rev. J. E. Sargent has been called to serve the A. U. M. P. church next conference year. Coleman Overby has gone to New York to live

School Exhibition.

Union, City, Tenn., Special.

A successful revival closed Friday night at the C M. E church. J. G. Givhan and wife, of Alabama, have moved to the city. W. G. Green, of Evansville, Ind, is barbering with T. D. Davis. Rev. J. H. Britt, of Hickman, Ky., attended the big meeting. Jas. Brown, of Waverly, Tenn., has accepted a position in the Eclips' barber shop The Freeman is growing in favor and demand. Miss Etta Fowler returned home from Dresdon, Tenn., on the 18th, inst. J. R and T. D. Dean went to Hickman, Ky, Monday on business. The public school gave an exhibition at the Opera House the 20th, inst. Rev. J W. Waddy returned from Dresdon, Tenn., Wednesday James Richardson left the city for parts unknown.

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Of The World"—An Imposing Parade—The Strangers'

Social Banquet a Splendid Affair—Elegant Costumes Worn—Stabbed His Man—Captured.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

The United Brothers and Sisters of the World held their dedicatorial services at the A. M. E. Zion church. The Evansville Commandery was present. Rev. W. R. Harrington, of Nashville, the founder of the order, preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. C. T. Jones, D. S. G. M. The parade was one of the grandest of the season and was witnessed by thousands of people

The Strangers' Social club banquet was the grandest affair ever given in this city. The costumes worn were exquisitely fine. Many strangers were in attendance, Silas Taylor's orchestra furnished the music. It was 4 o'clock in the morning before the festivities were given up. W. E. Clark has accepted the position as clerk in the Bell restaurant, 107 Second street. Madam Selika and Velosko were greeted by an immense audience on last Monday evening. Rev. H. W. Arnett, of Robards, Ky., was in the city last week.

Prof. Charvon, the Malay, of Calcutta, India, who speaks twenty different languages, educated in Spain, clad in Turkish costume, was in our city last week. He lectured at the opera house here on Friday evening. Sermon on "Music" to morrow afternoon by Rev. R. H. C. Mitchell to the Henderson and Evansville choirs. Morton entertainment to-night at Benevolent hall. Two gold watches given away to the best ticket sellers. Curtis Chambers stabbed Sam Vincent last Sunday. The wound proved fatal and Vincent died. Chambers escaped justice. Ben McReynold is now in jail charged with assisting Chambers in his flight by rowing him across the Ohio river.

J. W. Weston leaves for Louisville Sunday afternoon on business. The Freeman can be bought at 106 N. Elm street, J. W. Weston's barber shop; sold by Henry Weston. Miss Mary L. Rankin, Dallam K. Rankin and Mrs. Mary A. Dallam are on the sick list. William Taylor, of Owensboro, Ky., was in the city Wednesday and Thursday the guest of Miss M. L. Rankin. James E. Fox, of Indianapolis, Ind., has opened a tailor shop here. His place of business is 320 Green street. Mrs. Catharine Upp is erecting a residence on Plum street. T. T. Wendell will open a drug store here in a few days and Dr. S. A. O'Neal will remove his office to the same building.

H. W. Dallam will start on his Southern tour next week. Miss Taylor, of Evansville, is visiting Miss Surpes, on Holloway street. Edward Johnson is on the sick list. There will be a grand rally at Corydon, Ky, Sunday, April 29th. The daughter of Wyatt Anderson is very ill at the present writing. The cause is the amputation of a leg. Confirmation services was conducted at St. Clemens Episcopal church by Bishop T. U. Dudley; Rev. Jackson, pastor. Rev. J W. Carr, of Indianapolis, preached an able sermon at the First Baptist church at Henderson on last Sunday.

Curtis Chambers, who stabbed Sam Vincent, was captured at Uniontown or Morganfield. He was brought here Monday. Miss Maggie Anderson is on the sick list. Mrs. John Dumas died on last Sabbath. She was the fourth one of the family since 1894. Her funeral was preached at the residence by Dr. S. A. O'Neal. Entertainment at Mrs. Fannie Hughes, on Water street, Saturday night, April 21st; benefit of the Baptist church. First St. school roll of honor, room 6, is as follows: Mary Allen, Ella Drury, Virgie Parker, Minnie Towler and Mary Wheeler. Distinguished in spelling, room 6: Lucy Carey, Patsy Watkins, Rosa Early, Nancy Alves, Mary Wheeler and Clara Walker. A. J. Pryor, teacher.

Convicted of Murder.

Lincoln University, Penn., Special.

Today, in the Chapel hall the members of the Bar association of the Philosophian Literary society held a mock trial. The commonwealth of Pennsylvania instituted a suit against James J. Wilson for the murder of one, Wm. Henson, of Oxford, Pa., on the night of the 8th of December, 1893 at the hour of 12 o'clock or there about The prosecution was conducted by Wm. Davis, Esq, ably assisted by attorneys, W. J. Bird, C. P Cole, J. P. Murphrey and W. H. Vick. The testimony of these witnesses showed that on the night of the murder, the prisoner was in the house with the murdered man; that a shirt of the prisoner was found in an alcove in the prisoner's room; said shirt having blood-stains, showing recent effusion, that a dirk, similar in size and shape to that by which the fatal wound was made, was found in the prisoner's trunk; that the prisoner had been overheard inciting a thug to the murder of Mr. Henson, said thug to be paid by the prisoner $5,000 00 if he would do the deed, etc. The defense brought forward testimony to prove an alibi. These witnesses, almost to a man went down before the fusilade of questions fired at them by the attorneys for the State. The testimony was that the prisoner was at Washington, D. C., on the night of the murder, and that at the hour when the deed was committed, said prisoner was in the office of Willard Hotel in company with Senator Daniels of Virginia and Representative Dalzel of Pennsylvania; that he was seen next morning en route to Baltimore, by several competant witnesses, etc., etc. All testimony having been received the arguments by the attorneys began. Attorneys H. P. Butler, A. S. Clark, R. H. Scott, B. E. Carter and W. R. Williams (chief of the defense) made a great plea and argument to show why the prisoner should not be condemned by the shadowy authority of indirect evidence as against the direct evidence which the defense had brought forward to prove an alibi. The prosecusion made an exhaustive analysis of the testimony brought forward by the defense and by their logic and eloquence tore it into tatters. After the pleading, Judge W. H. Clark delivered a judicious and impartial charge to the jurors. The jurors retired and soon returned with a verdict against the prisoner—3 of the 12 being for acquittal.

Pretty Church Wedding.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

The marriage of Miss Florence Gillam and Jimmie Manear took place at the First Baptist church Wednesday, April 18th. The wedding march was played by Miss Georgia Burden. The ushers were Messrs. Anderson and Richard Peoples. Miss Florence Saunders and Miss Ann Gillam were flower girls. The bridesmaids were Miss Bettie Saunders, Miss Patsy Rucker, Miss Louvenia Yeargings and Miss Lizzie Gillam. The gentlemen attendants were Richard Gross, Joe Lillard, Virgia Johnson and Charley Anderson. The remaining guests at the reception were Miss Georgia Burden, Miss Mary Currin, Mr. Woods, and Miss Rosetta King. Rev. G. W. Benton officiated. Miss Bettie Saunders has gone to Chattanooga and Georgia to visit. The Baptist literary society discussed a very interesting subject: Friday, April 20th, "Shall we immigrate to Africa?" Decided in favor of the affirmative. The Teachers' Institute meets to-day, the 28th. All the teachers are requested to be present. Miss Mary Anderson and Jack Gray were married April 19th. E. Donnel's funeral took place at the First Baptist church April 23rd. The Anderson Pleasure Seekers' Society met at Mrs. Winnie Shanes', Wednesday, the 18th, to form resolutions concerning the death of Robert Atkinson. Miss Lula Spence's funeral was preached at the Mt. Zion church, April 23rd.

Found a Kettle of Money.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

During last week, Orange Brown, while out in the woods hunting horses, pushed over an old decayed stump and discovered an old iron kettle therein. Upon investigation, it was found to contain $245 in ten and twenty dollar gold pieces, and a lot of paper money that had fallen to pieces. Rev. J. D. Carpenter will lecture at Morton's Opera house on the 27th, inst., his subject will be "Uncle Eph and the Old Days in the South." The Masque entertainment given by Naomi Temple No. 77, at Odd Fellows' hall, on the 23d, was a big success. Plain City Drill Corps are making extensive preparations to give the Henderson company a big reception during the month of May. The revival at the Washington Street Baptist church, continues with considerable interest. Mrs. Barnes and children, who spent the winter here, will leave for their home in Chicago about the 1st of May. Three weddings are announced to occur in the near future. Charley House and Harrison Dunlap were arrested last week on a warrant charging them with arson. Their bond was fixed at $1,000 each pending an investigation by the grand jury. It will be remembered that House's dwelling burned to the ground a few days ago. Call on Minor Bradshaw for The Freeman.

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UST A FEW LEFT! Cut this out Send it with your RENEWAL and get a number of HOLY LAND PHOTOGRAPHED FREE. Send Early. They are Going, Going, Going! * * * *

"Little Amie" Rusie, the New York pitcher, only weighs 212 pounds.

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Jim Johnson, the middle weight of Indianapolis is still looking for a "scrap."

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There is some talk of organizing a ball team among the members of the Y. M. C. A. of Louisville, Ky.

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Several sporting men in El Paso, Tex., are trying to induce Corbett and Jackson to settle their differences there.

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Wiley Evans the California whelter weight, is making his headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is quite a favorite among the local sports.

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Peter Jackson talks of going to England with his manager to try, through a personal interview with Corbett, to arrange the details of their fight.

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A ball club has been organized in Logansport, Ind., with George Winston, manager, and James Carter, captain. They are anxious for dates.

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Owing to the illness of Judge Landon, the Roby (Ind.) prize fight cases have been postponed till June, and they may not come up till September.

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It is calculated that there are over 3,000 men employed in the bicycle industry in Chicago, and that this season's output will reach nearly $10,000,000.

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M. F. Dwyer, the noted turf plunger, dislikes notoriety and rarely goes into the betting ring. His money is placed with the bookmakers by commissioners.

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Billy Teller of Cincinnati is anxious to get a match with Andy Travis of Detroit, Mich., for a finish fight or a ten round go; the weight not to be over 140 pounds.

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Lawrence Fletcher, the Englishman who broke the 1,000 mile cycling record, is 32 years of age, has been around the world, traded in South Africa, lived in Ireland and has been some time in the United States.

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It is pretty generally conceded that the advent of A. A. Zimmerman into professionalism, has given a black eye to the crooked amateur racing fostered by the L. A. W. Whether it will be a knockout blow remains to be seen.

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Zimmerman's first appearance in France will be on Jnne 17, and between then and July 20th he will compete in a series of contests with A. W. Harris, the English champion, for $2500 a side and the gate receipts, the winner to take all.

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The time has come when it becomes all just sporting writers to indorse Peter Jackson's methods in his endeavors to obtain a chance to win the champion ship of the world. Black man though he be, he is certainly entitled to better treatment than he has received at the hands of his former foe. All Jackson asks of the "opposing party is to be told definitely what Corbett intends to do, so that he can go ahead with his business engagements; without embarrassment, yet even that much satisfaction is not vouchsafed him, therefore, he has many "kicks" coming to him. Corbett is certainly the champion pugilist of the present time, though that is now questioned by the Australian Negro, and since it is questioned, a fair field and no favor must be granted.

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There is revival of the talk of a match between old George Godfrey and Steve O'Donnell, the pleasant and able Corkonian, who has already given some of us Americans a chance to see what a clever boxer he is. It will be remembered that this pair of scrappers met in a six-round fight some time ago in the city of Boston, when O'Donell was severely criticised for not having knocked out his opponent in the time of the bout. Sporting "level head," however, took my view of the encounter, and sober second thought convinced many that Godfrey was not of the kind to be slammed on the floor in such a short space of time. Jackson, in his prime, took all of nineteen rounds to beat Godfrey, yet wonder was expressed at O'Donnell's failure to "do" the old man from Chelsea.

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The members of the reorganized Duval Athletic club are arranging for a big pugilistic carnival to take place in its club rooms at Jacksonville next December. John P. Eckhardt, who is the agent of the club stated recently that negotiations will soon be pending between the club and Corbett and Jackson. If Jackson will waive his objection to fight in the South a purse of probably $25,000 will be offered for a fight between him and Corbett. The club will also offer a purse for a battle betwen George Dixon, the featherweight champion of the world and "Young" Griffo, of Australia. A purse for a third bout will also be offered and the club will endeavor to match Bob Fitzsimmons and Joe Choyinski to battle for it. Mr. Eckhardt says that fights will be allowed to take place in Jacksonville without interference from the authorities.

FIFTY OTHERS.

B. SQUARE'S BLUSTER.

ODE TO SPRING.

Come, gentle Spring! Ethereal mildness show
your claws—
Thus for our chronicle and now we pause
Not for want of paper, pen or ink
But—the fire's gone out and it's too darn cold
to think

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I was a witness to the great foot ball game between Yale and Princton, Thanksgiving Day; I have seen three games since. Talk about your bull fights and yours dog fights, your cock fights, your prize fights and your South Carolina Rum riots, why "they aint in it." For a good old fashioned knock-down-and-drag-out sport, give me the foot ball game every time.

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite"
Because they're built that way
And Spaniards relish a bull fight
A cruel inhuman fray
But college boys will never let
Such morbid passions rise,
So foot ball games are just the thing
For classic maidens' eyes.

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At home or abroad, on land or the sea, some event or incident always happens, to shake my belief in the theory of the "survival of the fittest" and to force upon my mind the over-looked truth that scum as well as the cream will rise to the top.

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TWO LITTLE STACKS OE BLUE.

Two little stacks of blue, lad,
Two little stacks of blue;
The game was poker, I had two sisters
And drew the other two;
One little stack of blue was busted all in parts
I lost the other, he'd drawn a brother
It was the king of hearts.

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The colored gent who did not "know better how to run a news paper better than them dudes" has secured an engagement in a dime museum. This freak, of Dame Nature, is a twin brother to the man who did not write "Don't send that paper no more" when the editor refused to publish his "important article."

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WHEN THE CUCKOOS HOMEWARD FLY.

When the cuckoos homeward fly
Or beneath the roses lie,
When from neither hill nor dale
Can't the silver men their wail
Not till, is our belief,
Will the country find relief.

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We overheard the following conversation the other day: "Why how are you Emma? Where in the world have you been this time of day?"

"Now Hannah don't talk to me, I'm just as mad as the old boy; why don't you know, I put an advertisement in the paper for a family wash (you know James aint working) and I got a call this afternoon, so fixed myself up and went out to answer it. Well bless your soul, the more I think of it the madder I get. I went up to No.— C— St on the North side and pulled the bell and a colored woman came to the door 'Does Mrs. Wayup live here?' says I, 'yes says she, walk in.' I took a seat in the hall and the first thing I knew I saw three little colored children running and racing up and down the hall. 'What kind of white folks is these, to have all these little coons playing in the hall?' says I to myself, when up walked a big fat yaller woman, all dressed up in silk (now you know I aint got no use for yaller niggers no how, they can run right along for me.) 'Did you want to see me?' says she. 'No,' says I, 'I want to see Mrs. Wayup, about her family wash.' 'Oh yes,' says she, 'I am Mrs. Wayup.' 'Well sir, Hannah, I was struck dumb. She commenced to tell me all about her wash and all this and that, but bless your soul I got up—what did I say? Why I told her I did not work for colored people."

"But her money is just as good as a white woman's, aint it Emma?" asked Hannah.

"The money may be full as good, but do you think I would low rate my self so low as to work for those stuck up niggers, who are trying to put on airs and don't want to mix in with their own color. Do you think I would have her say, as I was going to church: 'there goes my wash woman?'"

"What did she say?"

"I don't know, Hannah, for I rushed out and gave the door a bang, I was so mad. Well, I must go I am in a hurry to get home to get dinner. Say Hannah, did you ever see such dull hard times, 'pears as if there aint no work, and we are very needy just now, if you hear of a good family wash, let know. Good bye." B. SQUARE.

INDORSES

Messrs. Taylor, E. T. D. And Miss Ghant's Articles.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in response to a request made by Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, of Jacksonville, Fla.

I have just read with pleasure the articles written by Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor, of Jacksonville, Fla., Miss Josephine E. Grant, of Birmingham, Ala., and E. T. D. of B. C, Canada.

There have been a great many able articles presented to your many readers, but in my judgment Rev. Taylor, Miss Grant and E. T. D. have written more pointedly on solving the Negro problem than any one else of the able and profound thinkers of the race. They struck the keynote. They have voiced my own sentiment and also that of all other Afro-Americans who have the desire and manly courage to preserve what our father's achieved.

Some of the Northern Negroes say: "We are willing to help the Southern Negro, but don't know where to commence." If you refer to helping the race, I can tell you where to begin. Begin at the school rooms, the industrial departments and anywhere else that the intellectual, moral and religious capacity of the race can be improved.

This is what we need, and not so much shooting off your heads about the Negro and African immigration. We are Americans and know but little or comparatively nothing about Africa. We are at home and here to stay, "Land where our fathers died."

The Negro is no longer hanging around asking for a foothold, he is making his own foothold.

Can the Negro swim, one would ask. I think he can. I think he is an expert in swimming, if not in diving. He has swum thus far, and I think skillful ingenuity by now has built him a bark and he will no longer swim, but will paddle his way over the tossing ocean.

I think I would make no mistake to say that he has constructed to himself a ship rigged well, and is now sailing.

D. P. REED,
Brinkley, Ark.

GOOD BUSINESS PRECEDENT.

A Disputed Claim that will be Fought to a Just Conclusion.

The well-known and highly respected firm of advertising agents, Messrs. Herbert, Booth King & Brother, of this city, recently had a bill presented to them through the Commercial Union of Chicago (with a branch in New York), an agency for collection, etc., under private ownership, but incorporated, and upon investigation they found the bill was for advertising which they claim was inserted contrary to their orders. In order to make sure that no injustice should be done the paper in question, Messrs. King sent a representative to the Western city where the claim originated, and found that their records of the firm were correct and the charge for advertising unjust, and, they claim, "illegal." Messrs. King & Brother thereupon notified the Commercial Union that they declined to pay his claim.

The following week a small sheet which the Union issued contained an attack upon Herbert Booth, King & Brother, in which this claim was referred to as one past due and without reason left unpaid. This publication has led to a suit being instituted against the Commercial Union by Herbert Booth, King & Brother for malicious libel, in which large damages are claimed. Messrs. Herbert Booth, King & Brother, are one of the representative agents in the school of advanced and improved advertising, and appreciate the full confidence they have always had from American publishers. Conservative business men throughout the country in these days, when everything rests upon business confidence, will be glad that a firm like Herbert Booth, King & Brother have set an example in devoting time and energy to the contesting of a claim which, no matter how small, they feel to be unjust.

JACK-LEG PREACHERS HIT.

Also "Ward Bums" and Broken Down Political Hacks.

"Niggers" Who Sold Their Birthright for a Mess of Pottage—Delegate D. T. Flynn a Negro Hater.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Special.

The municipal campaign is over, and the republicans "Swept the deck and burned the broom," (i. e.) elected everything, from mayor to dog pelter; and be it said to the credit of a few disgruntled chronic office seekers, five Negroes were strictly "in it" and a Negro councilmen, two Negro members of the city school board; a Negro justice of the peace; a Negro constable were elected. And at this writing if harmony can be effected in the camps, some Negroes will receive appointments at the hands of the Mayor, tomorrow, April, 15th. The county republican convention will meet for the purpose of electing delegates to a territorial convention, which will meet in Oklahoma City, May, 15th for the purpose of renominating the Hon. D. T. Flynn as a delegate to represent this Territory in Congress. Every Negro in Oklahoma ought to cast his vote against Flynn, for if there is any such a thing as a kid-glove lily white republican, Flinn is one; there is just enough Irish in him to make him hate a Negro, with all the venom of his narrow soul, and the only benefit the Negroes have received of his one-sided bills that have passed congress, has been brought about by his (the Negro's contiguity with his white brother in this Territory, every Negro ought to vote against Flinn; it is said that Ex-Governer Seay will come out against Flinn, if there is a ghost of a show for him, Seay is no better than Flynn, and should be killed "a boming." There are plenty of true-blue republicans in Oklahoma, and a dark horse should enter the race, and carry off the prize, our sister city—Oklahoma City, came very near going democratic, through the treachery and perfidy of a few make-believe democratic "Niggers," (twenty in all) who sold their birth-right for the pot of porage that they never got and it is said of a truth that these "niggers" are a class of broken down political ward-bums and plug preachers, and gamblers—a class very unfit to lead indeed. We had a few of this blantant mouth element here, but they could scarcely control their own votes when the avalanche came. The same element too—jack-leg preachers, plug lawyers, loud-mouthed would-be leaders, whose continued cry was—pie, pie, pie! but these fellows are left out in the cold now, and they resemble frost bitten potato vines in autum.

The social status, of our people, is about as common. Mrs. Rev. Geo. C. Christburg is down from Perry, O. T., visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan B. Meachum, while the Reverend is rusticating in New York; shame on him.

The friends of the once Mrs. Bettie L. Christburg, nee Bettie L. Christburg Jarrett, would like to know of her whereabouts. The churches here are manned by a set of preachers that are doing very little for the advancement for the cause of Christ. They are good enough in their way, and we suppose some of their friends think so too. The Rev. S. C. Goosley, of the M. E. church. came here with a great flourish of trumpets and started in to turn the city over, but he soon petard out, and we learn he is in Chicago now; poor old Goosley. Rev. P. Alston came here from Ohio to take charge of the A. M. E. church. His assumed airs and pevishness, coupled with his arrogant conceit, sealed his doom. Rev. Frank Morgan, of the Central Baptist church, has not been in the city since last year. Not enough money for him. Rev. A. G. Thompson, of the C. M. E. church, is a good meaning man, but his days of preaching passed fifty years ago. Rev. Jordan, of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is janitor of the city schools, what he ought to be, for he is a better janitor than a preacher. Rev. Nightingale, of the First Baptist church, has a claim in the steeple. He's a hustler, but he is too quick tempered to pastor a church. So you see our city needs leaders. The treacherous jack-legs that are filling the role of leaders, do not fill the bill. There are a few earnest men, however, that would do the race some good. Such men as Dr. Granger, W. H. Smith, W. H. Cole, H. S. Jordan, Judge Perkins, et al., if they were not handicapped by a hoodlum element of would-be leaders.

School for Motherless Children.

Tupelo, Ark., Special.

One of the oldest citizens of our town died April, 11th, Mrs. Annie Gordon. Miss Willie Anthony will make her return from Foist City next week, on a trip to her aunt. There have been several deaths in our settlement this week. We have a school for motherless children and they are improving much. Louis Wilson made his arrival home on the 8th of April, also his little son Louis, from his long visit to Louisiana.

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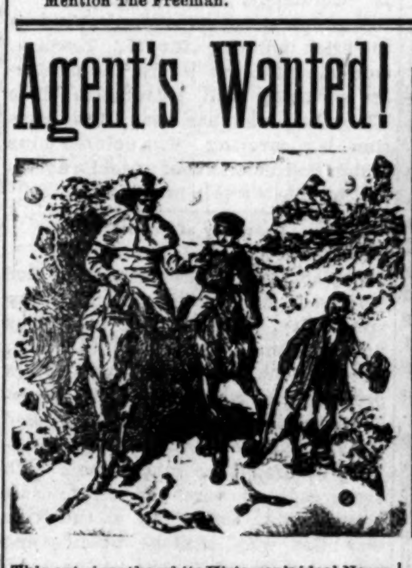

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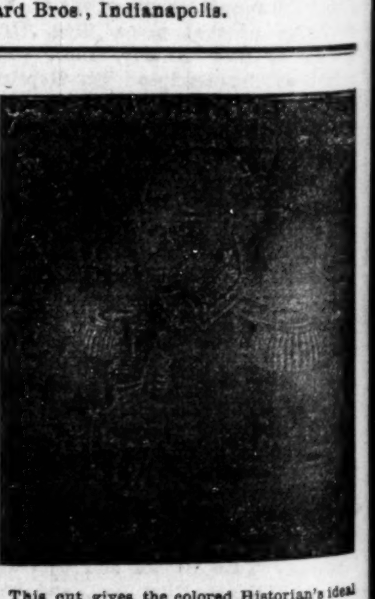

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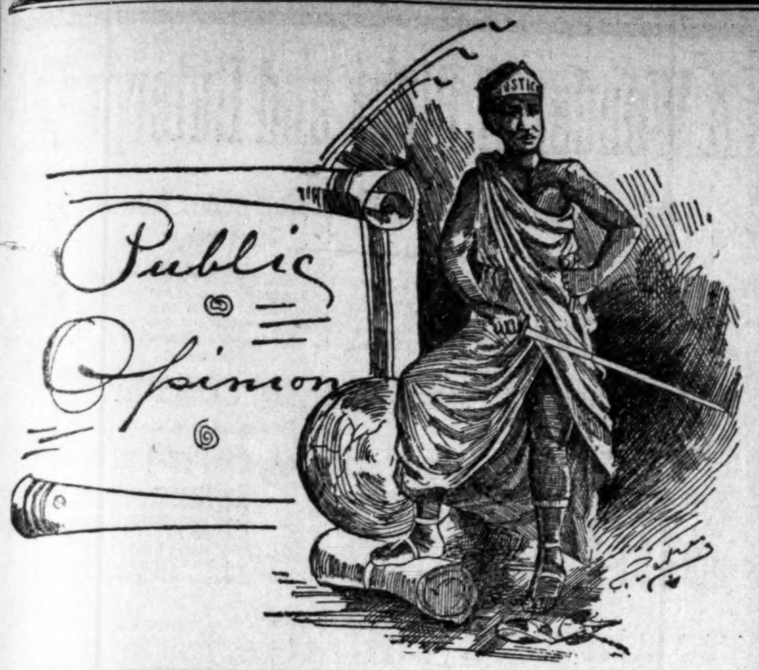

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The besetting sin of some of our so called smart Negroes is jealousy. Like pupies baying the moon—they may finally become exhausted and turn on each other. Meantime we shall continue to publish the best race journal ever printed at the Nation's Capital.—Colored American.

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ONE IS TOO MANY.

There is but one Negro in the whole country with little enough sense to submit to joining the marching army of commonweal, this one is with Frye's department, and he hails from Texas. He may die before he reaches Washington, for his feet are full of corns and one of his legs is longer than it really ought to be.—Negro Solicitor.

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THIS FROM IDA'S FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE.

Miss Ida B. Wells is in England making speeches about lynch law in the South. Such proceedings will stop Southern outrages, about as rapidly as they would stop the progress of the American nation. Fire eating speeches no where on the globe will help the situation.—Free Speech.

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THE GOD'S TRUTH.

Most colored people, as a rule, are afraid to undertake anything in which they cannot see the beginning and the end at the same time. They don't like futures. They often let many a good opportunity pass by just because they are afraid to undertake something that will require a few years labor and waiting before they can obtain the desired benefit.—Petersburg Herald.

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DON'T LIKE THE POPULISTS.

"The intermeddling of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, with the locol political affairs of Alabama, is in our opinion the act of an interloper, unworthy of a U. S. Senator. Better let Alabama remain in the hands of the Democrats, than turn her over to that crowd of twistabouts who style themselves the "Populist party." Will Senator Hoar please mind his own business?"—Weekly Brotherhood.

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SO IT IS.

Pure individuals can grow only in pure homes. Evil communications are no more hurtful to good manners than are bad home influences detrimental to pure lives and true culture. The lines should be drawn by those who endeavor to set up and maintain model homes against those who are lax in their morals and indifferent in their conduct. The home is both the foundation of good society and a healthy state.—Star of Zion.

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NO NEED OF BUYING REPUBLICANS.

"The St. Louis Republic's Washington correspondent says an immense corruption fund has been raised to defeat the passage of the Wilson bill. The plan proposed is to buy three or four Senators, and the correspondent says: 'The purchased ones must be Democrats. There is no need of buying a Republican in this deal, because all the Republicans will vote against the bill.' Coming from a Democratic source, this is a fine tribute to the honesty of the Republican party."—Indianapolis Journal.

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THE BABY'S INFLUENCE.

"An Anarchic editor in New York who named his first born Frances Cleveland Michel has been so tickled with a congratulatory letter from the amiable mistress of the White House that he has renounced his Anarchism. Doubtless a little kindness goes a great way in smoothing and humanizing men's opinions as well as their actions. Parental responsibility also has a taming effect upon the most ferocious natures. When a new born baby looks up into its father's eyes, whatever is good in the man is stirred to the depths."—Philadelphia Record.

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DIDN'T LIKE HILL'S SPEECH.

"Mr. Hill's style of oratory is peculiar. He seldom succeeds in making himself perfectly understood. Whether this is the result of accident or design is not altogether clear. There are those who think that it is the consequence of letting the contract of writing his speeches in separate sections, and that the parts are put together in a haphazard fashion. There are others that believe that Mr. Hill has adopted the theory of Talleyrand as to the use of language for the purpose of concealing one's thoughts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SO THEY HAD.

The Randall wing of the Democratic party may yet become the entire bird. Randall himself is dead, but his Protection spirit is marching on, and its progress has been greatly accelerated by the speech of Senator Hill. Certainly the Democracy must abandon its Free Trade folly. It never can go to the country again on that issue. The Free Trade element might coalesce with the Pefferites, and leave the Randalls and the Hills to maintain the party on new lines, or, rather, the old lines as laid down by Mr. Randall. When this is done they might as well come into the Republican party and make it unanimous, so to speak.—N. Y. Morning Advertiser.

Four Young Lady Students.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, located in this city, has has among its number of some two-hundred students, four young women of our race, who are candidates for the degree of M. D. Mrs. Lucy Hughs Brown a graduate of Scotia Seminary in North Carolina, graduates now within a few weeks (D. V.) Miss L. C. Flemming of Florida, a graduate of Shaw University, North Carolina, hopes to finish and return to Africa, where she has been for some years. Miss Eliza Anna Grier of North Carolina, a graduate of Scotia Seminary and Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. and Miss M. Arabelle Evans of South Carolina and a graduate of Oberlin College. These are all interesting young women from the South and their quiet dignified manners and earnestness of purpose are doing for them what no mans pen can put into words. Such colleges as Oberlin, Fisk University, Shaw University and Scotia Seminary need feel proud of the good they are doing thro' the hundreds and thousands, who yearly go from their walls carrying with them the silent influeuces for good, all around. Especially ought they feel a higher sense of pride when they see such young women as these, going forward not afraid to undertake any duty to be better prepared for the Master's service, whether so-ever he may call them, for such purposes of mind the writer believes to be that of these young friends. We bid them God speed and we shall silently watch and pray for them, with interest. Send us more young momen of the same purpose of mind.

One Hundred and Nine There.

Dubuque, Ia., Special.

The Tennessee colored singers have filled the city with music and left. Chess Taylor has gone to Cascade on a business career. Among our most worthy citizens and prosperous business men, R. E. Lynch is an example. Come regularly to the literary each Monday night. The pastor of the A. M. E. church congratulates The Freeman on its mission through its representative. Chas. Caldwell will deliver you a bundle of news for 5 cents. All persons wishing to find relatives or read a good paper, state your case to Chas. Caldwell at church and he will remedy the complaint. The statistics show 109 colored persons in Dubuque. The condition of the weather is very fine. The Freeman will be at church Sunday. Come prepared to take one.

Shot by a White Rival.

Carrollton, Ga., Special.

Week ago Sunday while sitting quietly at the residence of Abe Bonner, eight miles West of this place, Samuel Toney was assassinated by some unknown person; he was shot twice. William Harper (white) is now in jail, charged with the crime. Toney was sitting near a window, when shot; one of the pains being out and having as a substitute, a piece of paper, making him an easy prey to the enemy. The cause of the trouble is the same old, old story, of a womans unfaithfullness. It is said that Toney and Jurushia Bonner's step daughter were lovers, and engaged to be married; but Harper stole her affections from him and became criminally intimate with her and assassinated Toney as a result. Toney is said to have been 25 years old. The girl who was the cause of his death is a mulatto about 16 years old. Bonner is also under arrest charged with false accusations, While one of the teachers of our public schools was on a recent evening call on a sick gentleman he was attacked by a street ruffian who is thought to be one of the leading white ruffians in town. The fight did not end in a draw but the Professor landed a right hander on his left cheek that would have done Peter Jackson honor, ending the battle in one round. All honors to the Professor.

Woven Webs—Happy Hearts.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

Took place at Covington, Ky., Tuesday at 8 p. m., the marriage of John Williams, ex-lieutenant of Avon guards, of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Sophia Jackson of Springfield, Ohio; quite a number of distant friends were present. On second Thursday in June, will be the great sham battle and prize drill at Springfield, O. The Avon guards will run an excursion, $1,75 round trip; also Capt. Geo. H. Jackson, champion gun driller of S. C. S, will contest against Wm. Lewis the Virginia champion, for purse of $75.00 and a gold sword valued at $100.00. The funeral of Corporal Harry M. Jones took place Monday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Avon Guards, 9th battery Co. D. O. N. G., also a large representative of the colored staff of Columbus. Sam J. Jones and Miss Nannie Scott were married Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of Rev. Bundy. They were heartily congratulated by a host of friends. Among the most distinguished were Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harris, Capt. Geo. Jackson, Miss S. Marguerite Bell, Miss Eliza Carr and Jane Ryson.

A Village of Churches.

Greenfield, Mo., Special.

Allow one to say a few words about The Freeman. I have been a reader of The Freeman for nearly three months, and it is the best paper I ever read. I am not a subscriber of The Freeman, but my brother is, and I would not be without it. I never saw anything in the Freeman from Greenfield, and I thought I would write and tell you how we are getting along here. Greenfield is called the City of Churches; we have seven churches but only two colored. We have a good school, eight months every year. There are not many colored people hera but what own property. We have one barber and one blacksmith and several colored gentlemen of trade such as carpenters etc. Our school will close the 11th of May. I think The Freeman should be in every home. If this letter doesn't find its way to the waste basket, I will write again.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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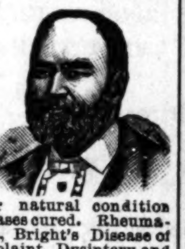

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Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

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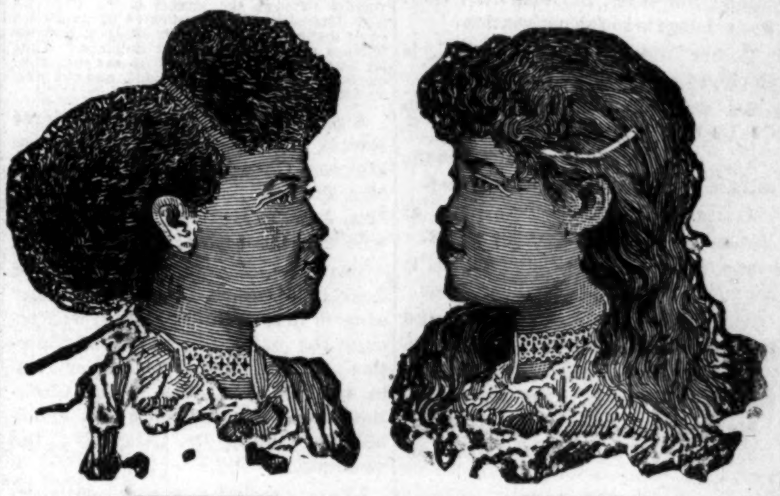

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mrs. Capitola Hayden is on the sick list.

James H. Johnson, of Danville, is in the city.

Miss Sadie Wheeler is still confined to her bed.

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Alex. Moss, of Peru, is attending the convention.

One of us—Mrs. Jennie Gowl, of Anderson.

Mrs. Unity Loftin of Elsworth St., is improving.

P. J. Cooper of Chicago, was in the city this week.

Joe Smith, of Chicago, was in the city this week.

Miss Amanda Carson of Brett St. is improving.

"Haman, Haman, long live Haman!" Chorus.

The Freeman is on sale at the Bates House barber shop.

Don Wells as "Hegal," Tuesday at Vermont St. church.

John Toliver, of Muncie, Ind., was in the city this week.

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Mrs. Martha Harvey has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner is improving under Dr. Pantzer's care.

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Wesley Jackson of Yandes St., was taken suddenly sick last Monday.

John Ferguson, of Rushville, Ind., was a delegate to the convention.

Luther Drake, of Louisville, Ky., is employed at the Surgical institute.

See Columbian exhibition at Allen Chapel May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

The sum of $65 was raised at the rally at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

James Fowler as the "Scribe," at Vermont St. church, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jane Smith, of Columbia St. is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Antioch Baptist church held a grand rally at Tomlinson hall last Sunday.

Prof. Gurley Brewer, of Mt. Vernon, was a delegate to the convention.

May Fair at Allen Chapel, May 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Do not fail to attend.

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"The Prophetess," Mrs. Phila Stewart at Vermont St. church, Tuesday night.

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"Mordecai" the despised, Chas. H. Lewis Tuesday night at Vermont St. church.

See Essie Fry Cook as "Queen Esther," Tuesday night at Vermont St, church.

The "High Priest" by Isaac B. Johnson, Tuesday night at Vermont street church.

"Mordecai's Sister," Mrs. Anna Johnson, at Vermont St. church Tuesday night.

Hon. W. H. Stokes of Muncie. was a delegate to the Republican State convention.

Come and see the May Queen Wednesday, May 2nd, Corinthian Baptist church.

Mrs. Cassey Jackson of Columbia St. is expected home soon, from Hot Springs, Ark.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Corinthian Baptist church the first week in May.

Concert given each evening of May Fair at Allen Chapel. First-class talent secured.

A grand May Fair given by the Willing Workers, Corinthian church, beginning May 1st.

The remains of Henry Pyle were shipped to Keokuk, Iowa, on last Wednesday for interment.

A pastor's dinner was served at Allen Chapel last Thursday which proved an enjoyable affair.

W. H. Martin and J. T. Bell of Mt. Vernon, were in the city this week attending the convention.

Ezra Roberts, of Noblesville, was in the city this week preparing to attend college at Butler University.

Green H. Brasoner, of Connersville, gave The Freeman a call while in the city attending the convention.

Have your wedding, birthday, and anniversary reception invitations printed at The Freeman Job department, 127 Indiana avenue.

Miss Mary Brooks, 422 Blake street, is taking lessons in elocution under the direction of Mrs. Hattie A. Prunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Neal, of Westland, Ind., visited friends and relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Gibbs Thompson will appear as "Zerish," wife of Haman, Tuesday night at Vermont St. church.

"What is it Queen Esther and what is thy command, it will be given thee even to the half of my Kinddom!" "King Ahasueras."

"Behold there waiting stands, built by Haman's hands, a gallows sixty cubits high." Page. "Thereon let Haman die." King.

Mrs. Mariah Hansbury, an aged lady who resides at No. 106 Howard street, is very feeble, and fears are entertained of her early demise.

It is reported that Mrs. Harvey Young of Fayette St., is suffering from mental derangement on account of the loss of her little daughter.

Divorce proceedings were instituted in the Superior Court room by Chas. W. Rice vs Lillie A. Rice, on the ground of abandonment.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, Geo. A. Williams and Prof. W. Beecher, of Evansville, are representing Vanderburgh county at the State convention.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to be present at the organization of the Epworth League at Simpson Chapel on next Thursday evening.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, delegate to the Republican State convention, from Evansville was called home unexpectedly last Tuesday on account of death in his family.

The East End joint stock company completed its preliminary arrangements on last Tuesday night. A meeting will be called at an early date for subscription of stock.

Rev. O. A. Williams, of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. from II Cor. IV, 8; subject, "Christian Perplexities;" at 8 p. m. from Titus III, 1; subject, "Christian Usefulness."

WOULD you wander in perrenial delight and wonder through the streets of the CITY OF GOD, Jerusalem, standing uncovered amidst the ruins that speak of the flight of ages, and the fadeless glory of David and Solomon? Then let THE FREEMAN guide and escort you, read our editorial on the Holy Land and our offer on fifth page.

A grand reception will be tendered Rev. L. M. Hagood, the new pastor of Simpson Chapel, in the near future. Mrs. Thos. Register, Wm. Collins and Mrs. J. T. V. Hill are the committee who have the matter in charge.

The Rev. Alexander Campbell, of Lockland, Ohio, a Christian minister of more than ordinary ability, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Christian church, Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Second Christian church is considering the advisibility of calling Dr. Campbell to the pastorate.

Literary societies were recently organized at Antioch, Second Baptist, Allen Chapel and at Rhode Island street churches. At Allen Chapel a special program was rendered on Wednesday evening to a crowded house. The Rhode Island literary accepted an address from Attorney J. T. V. Hill as the leading feature of their exercises on last Monday evening, which was well recieved.

Indianapolis has a new organization in the literary world, known as the "Atheneum." It was organized recently with the following officers: president, F. A. Baughman; vice president, Miss Kate Mann; secretary, Miss Georgia Stevenson; assistant secretary, Miss Ida B. Hall; treasurer, Miss Cora Christy; chairman committee on program, Dr. Sumner Furniss. The last meeting was held at the residence of Miss Cora Christy, 367 Blake St. Program, Trial Scene: Merchant of Venice.

At Vermont St., Church, May 1st.

The indications are that Vermont street Church will be crowded Tuesday night to witness what no doubt will be the grandest musical and dramatic event of the season, the rendition of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen". The ladies and gentlemen to render it compose the flower of Indianapolis talent, and for weeks, under the direction of Mrs. Roxie H. Bell, have been studying and rehearsing their parts, hence a rare treat may be expected.

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At Blackford St. Church.

The young people of Blackford St. church met Monday night and organized an Epworth League. Officers elected as follows: R. H. Brown, president; Miss Ethel Randolph, vice-president; Miss Susie McNary, secretary; Miss Alice Stout, treasurer; Miss Eva Thompson, corresponding secretary.

Esther The Beautiful Queen, May, 1, '94

See Mrs. Essie Fry Cook as Esther; Chas. H. Lewis as the despised Mordecai; H. Augustus Hall, the wicked Haman; Prof. R. B. Shelton, King Ahasueras; Mrs. Ella G. Thompson, Zerish, wife of Haman; Isaac B. Johnson, High Priest; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mordecai's sister; Mrs. Phila Stewart, Prophetess; Don Wells, Hegai: James, Fowler, Scribe. Don't forget May 1st, at Vermont St. church. See eight beautiful little girls at the banquet. See eight soldierly boys give honors to the Queen and King. May 1, 1894, Cantata of Esther.

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